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Green machines

Head of Waste Operations John Wheatley, (second from left) joins Council Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods Cllr Alan Laing (left), Assistant Director for Public Realm Tom McCourt and street cleaners to launch the green machines.

By **Emma Britton**

NEW green sweeping machines have hit the streets in the borough's town centres in a further effort to keep litter levels low. Meanwhile, the Council's Head of Waste Operations, John Wheatley, has reached the finals of the Council Worker of the Year Awards. John beat off competition from across the country to be shortlisted for his key role in taking Hackney's streets from amongst the dirtiest to among the cleanest in London.

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GO GO'S A NO NO

By **Lara Gorman**

THE Council's licensing sub-committee has said no to an application from Satchmo's on Stoke Newington Road for a sex encounter establishment licence.

The application for the licence which would cover stripping and pole dancing, was heard at a meeting on 6 May. A record 525 written objections were

received by the council and around 100 people attended the hearing.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, offered support to local residents during their campaign and said: "I very much supported the residents' campaign to keep places like this away from where they live. The law allows for the establishment of these kinds of venues but Stoke Newington Road is not an acceptable place for them. I am delighted the licensing committee agreed."

All new applications for sex encounter establishment licences must go to a meeting of the licensing sub-committee for decision. Factors taken into

“The law allows for these venues but Stoke Newington Road is not an acceptable place for them”

consideration include the proximity of the proposed sex establishment to residential properties, schools and places of worship.

Objections received from residents, the police, fire service, local councillors and relevant council services are also judged against the council's licensing criteria and Local Government legislation.

Following a careful review of Satchmo's application, as well as the nature and volume of

objections, the licensing committee agreed with residents that the area was unsuitable for a sex encounter licensed venue.

The decision was based on the fact the area is densely populated with residents and it is close to other premises providing community and religious based activities. It was also noted that the application lacked the appropriate planning permission.

Campaigners expressed relief that the application was turned down.

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Message from the Mayor

Creativity behind success stories

HACKNEY is a borough built on small and medium-sized businesses, with a proud history of entrepreneurial success.

Three years ago, I set up the Mayor of Hackney's Business awards to recognise the outstanding contribution that local businesses make to Hackney's economy. This year's entries showed again the amazing diversity in the borough's business sector, and the creativity and passion behind Hackney's success stories.

It was a pleasure to meet our finalists at the awards ceremony last month and I'd like again to offer my congratulations to our winners.



Best In The Business winner
Somethin' Else's Sonita Alleyne



You may have noticed some new vehicles on the streets, our new green sweeping machines funded in this year's council budget.

This investment was made with money saved from increased council efficiency and not from a raise in Hackney's council tax, which has not been increased

since 2004. I know from what you've told us, that a cleaner borough is high on the list of things that matters to residents, which is why we made the decision to invest an extra £395,000 in keeping Hackney clean in this year's budget.

Although Hackney's streets have gone from being among the dirtiest to among the cleanest in London, these new cleaning machines, together with our 15 crews of over 170 operatives are helping to bring our streets up to the standards of cleanliness residents expect.

There was an impressive turnout in Hackney for the recent Mayor of London and London Assembly elections, with almost 10 per cent more people casting a vote than in 2004. The higher turnout shows just how strongly residents feel about the services overseen by the Mayor of London – the Metropolitan Police, Transport for London's tubes and buses, and of course London 2012.

No matter what the administration is at London's City Hall, whether it takes campaigning or co-operation, I am committed to fighting for the best deal for Hackney on policing, transport and a genuine Olympic legacy.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Dive in for a Wet Sounds sensation

Swimmers will listen to music that is immersed in sound (above) while they float in popular London Fields Lido (below)

By
Gracia Douglas



LONDON Fields Lido will offer swimmers music with a difference when it hosts the launch of the first UK underwater sound festival.

Mobile art gallery Wet Sounds offers a highly unusual experience during which swimmers float or dive through music that is

immersed in sound coming from underwater speakers.

The event on 6 July will kick off a national tour for a collection of specially created sound art from around the world. Earlier this year, organisers issued an open invitation to musicians, offering them the opportunity to submit their work.

The tour will return to London Fields Lido on 19 July, where it will close with a special live performance from Nurse

“The Council is delighted to host the opening and closing events of this unique underwater festival”

With Wound and Andrew Liles.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: “Hackney Council is delighted to host the opening and closing events of this unique underwater sound festival.

“We hope local people will use this opportunity to visit London's only outdoor

Olympic-sized pool and support the festival.”

The Wet Sounds event has been put together by Joel Cahen and is supported by Hackney Council's Cultural Development Team, Arts Council of England and the PRS Foundation, with the aim of making sound art accessible to the public.

MORE INFO

Tickets for the closing event cost £16.50 and are available from: **www.SeeTickets.com**; for further details visit: **www.newtoy.org/wetsounds.html**



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Finding a future in film,
fashion or fostering

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By
Sylvia Arthur

HOLLYWOOD glamour met Hackney youth when Oscar-winning actor Kevin Spacey presented an award to film-makers.

Young people from the Fairbridge Centre, E8, were joined by stars and politicians at the Fairbridge Film and Animation Awards, which were held at BFI IMAX cinema, SE1.

Fairbridge is a charity that works with 13 to 25-year-olds, helping them to develop the self-confidence and skills to change their lives.

Four young people from Hackney – Craig, Terri, Solman and Ade – worked with a group from Kennington to beat other teams throughout the UK to win a place at the awards. Their film Market Forces – following young London entrepreneurs as they set up their own business.



The young film-makers at work on their winning project

Spacey, who starred in American Beauty and The Usual Suspects, said: "It's been a fantastic and eye-opening evening. It's clear Fairbridge plants those first seeds a young person needs to find their own self-esteem.

"We have seen on the big screen tonight what young people can achieve when Fairbridge gives them the

right opportunities and support."

The film was produced and made on a budget of £300. The group then sold the winning result on a stall at Elephant & Castle Market, SE1. Fairbridge in London worked in partnership with the Young Film Academy to produce the film.



Actor Kevin Spacey

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.fairbridge.org.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Exercising your rights

HACKNEY voted with its feet on 1 May with one of the biggest election turnouts in years. The Mayoral and London Assembly elections saw an increase of nearly 10 per cent in turnout across Hackney, Islington, and Waltham Forest, which make up the North East constituency. This represents nearly 44 per cent of the electorate, meaning 50,000 more people went to the polls compared to 2004.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Exercising a right to vote is a cornerstone of society, and I am delighted that turnout has seen a steady increase in recent years.

"However, of course, more work needs to be done to improve this still further, to encourage more Hackney residents to participate in the democratic process at local, regional, and national levels."

Hackney's London Assembly member, Jennette Arnold, retained her seat, while Boris Johnson was elected as Mayor of London. For more information on the results of the 1 May elections, visit: <http://results.londonelects.org.uk/Results/>



Beauty Begum

Fashioning a future

FOUR Hackney students have beaten other hopefuls from 10 London boroughs to secure places among 22 finalists in a fashion design competition.

Ken-Q Lam from Cardinal Pole School, E9, Emily McShane from Our Lady's School, N16, and Nancy

Akrofi and Beauty Begum, both from Hackney Community College, in Shoreditch, will attend a summer workshop at Central St Martins College, WC1, where they will be able to turn designs created during Saturday workshops into real pieces. Their work will be given an airing at a catwalk show at the end of the summer.

Fashion Futures 2 aims to help young people build on their skills, and move into higher education or work. It is organised by educational charity Fashion Awareness Direct and funded by Aimhigher and the London Development Agency.

Prosecutions a sign of change

ILLEGAL fly boarding received a further blow when the Council fined another estate agent.

Following the prosecution of Bentley and Bond, of Lauriston Road, E9, Courtneys in Kingsland Road, E8, was fined £2,750, plus £415.00 costs at Thames Magistrates Court on 28 April. The firm pleaded guilty to putting six Let By and four Sold boards up outside properties in Hackney without the owners' permission.

Fiona Fletcher-Smith, Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration at Hackney Council said: "Hackney Trading Standards has now prosecuted five estate agents over the past six months for hoax boarding offences and each were given substantial fines. It shows what a serious offence it is."

Hackney Trading Standards officers have also prosecuted Sovereign Estates, Keatons and Robert Alan Homes for similar offences. For more information, contact Hackney Trading Standards on: 020 8356 4929.



Fostering can be fun

By
Gracia Douglas



THE Council's Adoption and Fostering Unit (AFU) is hosting a fun day to raise awareness of the need for new carers.

The event in Town Hall Square on 28 May coincides with National Foster Care

Fortnight, which begins on 12 May. There will be stalls where residents can learn more about fostering and adoption, as well as face-painting for children, and music from Choice FM radio. The fun takes place from 11am to 3pm.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services said: "Foster carers have a vital role to play in giving children in care the best possible start in life. Hackney Council wants to recruit a whole range of foster carers, who reflect the diversity of the children needing care.

"If people feel they have the skills, qualities and space to look after a child, I urge them to get in touch."

There is also an AFU information evening on 22 May, from 4pm to 8pm, at the Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High Street E9.

MORE INFO

For details or to download an application visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/sf-cypf-fostering.htm

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Clean sweep

All stories by
Emma Britton

GREEN sweeping machines have hit the streets in Hackney's town centres to ensure the pavements are kept even cleaner.

They will allow the borough's street sweepers to cover more ground, more quickly, ensuring litter levels are kept low.

The machines, which can sweep up general rubbish as well as cigarette ends and glass, are being used in Shoreditch, Hackney Central, Dalston, Stoke Newington and Stamford Hill.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We've listened to our residents and have done a lot of work to improve the cleanliness of Hackney's town centre streets.

"The green sweeping machines are a valuable addition to the service as the Council strives to make Hackney a cleaner, greener place."

The Council is also in the process of renewing the existing street cleansing fleet to improve street cleansing efficiency overall.

To keep the streets clean, 172 operatives are employed in street cleansing daily Monday to Friday, and an average of 125 workers keep things neat at weekends.

This includes 15 mobile crews and 88 beat sweepers, including 11 town centre beats. All streets are swept at least twice a week and main roads are cleaned once or twice a day.



The green machines at work keeping Hackney clean and (inset) with Council Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods Cllr Alan Laing

“ The green machines are a valuable addition as the Council strives to make Hackney a cleaner, greener place ”

From sweeper to service star

HACKNEY'S Head of Waste Operations, John Wheatley, has reached the finals of the Council Worker of the Year Awards 2008.

John has beaten off competition from across the country to be shortlisted in the Leadership category for his key role in making residents happier, providing more frequent refuse collections and cleaner streets.

Hackney has risen dramatically from among the dirtiest boroughs in London to become one of the cleanest.

“ These results couldn't have been achieved without the whole team ”

Resident satisfaction with waste operations has improved by 21 per cent since 2003.

Wheatley to Win



John Wheatley with supporters from his team and (below) a local young person

The leader of a 300-strong team, John started out as a road sweeper. He used his experience and ideas about how things could be done differently to work his way up to the top.

He said: "We operate the greenest refuse fleet in London, and are continually looking at ways to improve the service we offer. These results could not have been achieved without the support of the whole team and from across the Council.

"We don't come in to work to win

awards, we come in to offer a high-quality service to residents, but I am very proud to be short-listed for this award and to receive this recognition."

Jeremy Vine, BBC presenter and Council Worker of the Year Awards host, said: "These awards are fantastic because they show the standards that are being set by people who really understand what public service is."

MORE INFO

For full details of the awards see:
www.localgovernmentchannel.com/awards



KEY FACT

Last year, the Council collected 18,700 tonnes of litter and waste from Hackney's streets

Government praise for homelessness team's customer service skills

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Working together to cut crime

By
Polly Rance

HACKNEY'S Mayor Jules Pipe and Borough Police Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, have given evidence to an inquiry into violent youth crime. The Street Weapons Commission has been set up by Channel 4 and is chaired by Cherie

Booth QC. It is conducting a nationwide study, visiting major cities to look at action being taken by the police, councils and voluntary groups to tackle youth violence.

The Commission will look at what works and make recommendations to the Government on national policies.

Mayor Pipe said: "I welcome this inquiry, and it was good to have the opportunity to share with the Commissioners Hackney's success in cutting crime and

“It was good to share Hackney's success in cutting crime and working with young people”

working with young people.”

The Mayor and Commander Dann told the Commission about the significant drop in crime in Hackney, including a 40 per cent fall in street robbery since 2004. However, they acknowledged that violent youth crime is still a problem for the borough.

They also explained

the work of police Operation Curb, which works with the Council's Mobile Intervention Team to target young people at risk of getting involved in crime. The project has led to a 15 per cent drop in serious youth violence in six months.

The Commission is made up of experts in the field of youth work and criminal justice, as well as people whose lives have been affected by violent crime, including Ian Levy, father of murdered Hackney teenager Robert Levy.



Borough Police Commander Steve Dann and Mayor of Hackney Jules Pipe

A programme showing the Commission's findings will be broadcast on Channel 4 in June.

For young people's views on crime in London see page 13.

MORE INFO

Residents can contribute their views to the Commission by visiting http://www.channel4.com/news/microsites/S/street_weapons_commission/index.html



Cherie Booth QC, who is chairing the commission, with panel members

NEWS IN BRIEF

Influence the future of your town centres

THERE is still time for Hackney residents and businesses to have their say on the future of Hackney Central and Dalston town centres.



Due to significant public interest in plans for the two town centres, the Council is extending the pre-consultation period for comments until 30 May.

The Regeneration and Planning Division will be producing masterplans for each town centre looking at how the future development and growth in our town centres can be managed and co-ordinated, and how the streets and open spaces can be improved. There is a display at Hackney Central Library about the Hackney Central masterplan and a display at CLR James Library about the Dalston masterplan.



More information is available on the Council's website at: www.hackney.gov.uk/ep-policy-spd

Views can be sent via a questionnaire which can be downloaded from the website. If you have any questions regarding the masterplans call: 020 8356 8038 for Hackney Central or: 020 8356 8196 for Dalston.

Homeless team top performance

HACKNEY'S homelessness team has received a Government commendation for excellent customer service. The Homelessness Assessment Team has been awarded the Charter Mark Standard for Customer Service Excellence, as part of a Cabinet Office scheme. Council Chief Executive, Tim Shields, presented the team with their award during a special ceremony. Fiona Fletcher-Smith, Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods, said: "This award demonstrates the Council's commitment to continually improving customer service."



The team show off their awards

Following an inspection, the awarding body's report noted that the team 'recognises its position in the front line within the borough and discharges its responsibilities with integrity, professionalism and sensitivity'. The Government's Department for Communities and Local Government has also said that it will use the team's file management system as a model for other Council homelessness departments.

Sex encounter licence rejected

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Amanda Frayne who represented the objectors at the hearing said: "The residents, businesses and neighbours of the area are hugely relieved that Hackney Council has decided to reject Satchmo's application."

"We thank the committee for their appreciation of the community issues at stake and understand that there were many factors that needed to be considered. We appreciate that the Council are committed to continuing the regeneration work

currently taking place in our area."

Ms Frayne also said that people in the area would welcome the opportunity to work with Satchmo's in the future "to make theirs a successful local business that adds something to the local community".

Local ward councillors Jamie Carswell, Muttalip Unluer and Rita Krishna gave their full backing to the residents' campaign to stop the licence being granted. They issued a joint statement opposing the application.

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feature

May 2007

● Cllr Faizullah Khan was officially named the new Speaker of Hackney at the Council's Annual General Meeting. His ambition for the year was 'to continue to spread the peace and harmony that exists in our borough'.



Actions & words

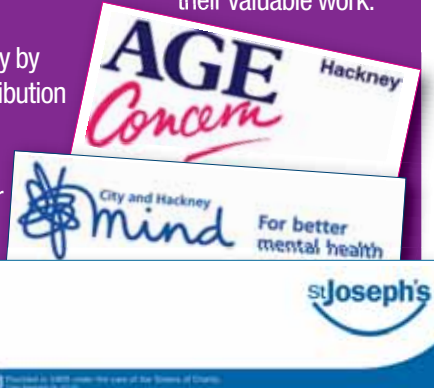
For the last 12 months, Cllr Faizullah Khan has carried out the varied ceremonial and public role of Speaker of Hackney

June 2007

● The Speaker announced he would spend his year supporting and fundraising for three local charities – Age Concern Hackney, City and Hackney Mind and St Joseph's Hospice.

● Hackney marked National Veterans Day by celebrating the contribution of the borough's ex-servicemen and women. The Speaker attended a church service and parade. He said:

"It's important to celebrate the contribution made for our great country by all those who have served for the Armed Forces. I would particularly like to thank all veterans in Hackney for their valuable work."



By Emma Britton

TAKING the lead in monthly Council meetings and 95 citizenship ceremonies; visiting 26

KEY FACT

The new Speaker for 2008/9 will be named at the Council's Annual General Meeting on 14 May

schools; and attending hundreds of community events means it has been a busy year for Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan.

As Hackney Council has a directly elected Mayor with executive powers, the role of Speaker fulfils many of the ceremonial and public duties traditionally associated with the Mayor.

The Speaker of Hackney is a serving councillor elected to the office for one year by fellow council members.

When he took on the civic role last May, Cllr Khan's aim was to become more

involved with the diverse communities of Hackney and to meet as many residents as possible.

"I've been privileged to be invited to many events where I've enjoyed being a citizen among citizens"

Reflecting on his year, he said: "The most important thing about my role as

Speaker over the past year has been encouraging and celebrating peace and harmony in our borough and spreading this message beyond Hackney.

"I've been privileged to be invited to many events where I've enjoyed being a citizen among citizens, celebrating successes and achievements with Hackney's many communities.

"Hackney is an inviting, warm place and somewhere we can all be proud of."

Here, Hackney Today charts the highlights of the Speaker's year with just a flavour of the 450 different events and engagements he fulfilled.

July 2007

● The Speaker represented the borough at a commemorative event at Westminster Abbey to mark the second anniversary of the 7/7 terror attacks on the capital.

● Sporty youngsters were presented awards by the Speaker at an Olympic-style ceremony marking the climax of a week of activities including shot put, javelin and relay races.



The Speaker attends an event to mark the 7/7 anniversary

August 2007

● The annual thanksgiving anniversary service at Christ Apostolic Church, Kingsland Road, which

celebrates the birth of the ministry in the UK, was attended by the Speaker.



Sporty youngsters at July's 'Koolympic' week of activities

September 2007

● The Speaker thanked lollipop men and women in Hackney for the important work they do at the launch of the Stop



Means Stop initiative to ensure drivers realise it is a legal requirement to stop when instructed. He said: "School Crossing Patrols should be proud of themselves for their hard work in the community."

● The Speaker renamed the Clowns International Museum in Haggerston Road and unveiled a long-lost collection of 250 hand-painted eggs bearing the faces of clowning legends.

The Speaker of Hackney is a councillor, elected to office for one year by fellow council members

DID YOU KNOW?

January 2008

- A ceremony to mark Holocaust Memorial Day at Hackney Town Hall was led by the Speaker and included a candle lighting. The Petchey Academy, Skinners' Company's School for Girls, and Hackney Free and Parochial Church of England School spoke about visiting the Holocaust memorial at Auschwitz.



- The Speaker presided over Citizenship Ceremonies at Hackney Town Hall's Council Chamber. In his term in office, he presided over 95 of these ceremonies, which declare residents as British citizens.

- The Speaker was among guests who visited Hackney Museum to see a Kurdish Heritage project.



Year of the Rat celebrations

February 2008

- Colourful displays helped welcome in the Year of the Rat as part of borough's Chinese New Year celebrations.

The Speaker was among 100 guests who joined the party at the Hackney Chinese Community Services centre in Ellingford Road.

- The Speaker visited Morningside

Primary School, E9, – one of 26 schools he visited throughout the year.



The Speaker and Consort Mrs Khan prepare to make their Eurostar trip from St Pancras in November

March 2008

- The Speaker joined church clergy in leading 150 residents on the Palm Sunday Ecumenical march, from St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, to the Upper Clapton United Reformed Church, Upper Clapton Road, where a service was held. Addressing the service, the Speaker encouraged everyone to be "ambassadors of peace".

- The Council's St Patrick's Day celebration was

attended by more than 100 guests including David Cooney, the Ambassador of Ireland, and the Speaker. Entertainment came from Skinners' Company's School for Girls steel band, Our Lady's Convent High School choir, and the London Irish Pensioners' Choir.



April 2008

- The Speaker joined in Cambodian New Year celebrations at the VLC (Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia) Community Centre in Haggerston. He said: "I was touched and honoured to be invited to share in the VLC New Year celebrations. I was made to feel very welcome and enjoyed being part of an event which helped to bring the community together."

- More than 100 guests attended a thanksgiving service at St John at

Hackney Church, E5, and reception organised by the Speaker to celebrate his

year in office and thank the community for their support.



The Speaker at his Thanksgiving service at St John at Hackney Church

October 2007

- The Speaker met young people during Local Democracy Week (15-21 Oct). More than 70 young people from local schools attended events to have their say and learn how they can influence the political decision making process.

- Latvian links were forged when Hackney hosted a visit by a group of folk-dancing champions and their Mayor. Eighteen schoolchildren performed in national costume outside Hackney

Town Hall, cheered on by the Mayor of Kraslava and other guests including Richard Moon, UK ambassador to Latvia.

- The Speaker attended a Mela and Eid celebration organised by the Hackney Bangladeshi Cultural Association.

November 2007

- The Remembrance Sunday service was held at St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton, and was attended by more than 200 veterans, cadets, reservists, dignitaries and residents. The Speaker was among those who laid a wreath at the church memorial.

- The Speaker joined a Eurostar trip to Paris from St Pancras Station, which brought

together staff, volunteers and service users of his chosen charities. He said: "I feel proud to have taken Hackney to Paris, and to have represented the borough."

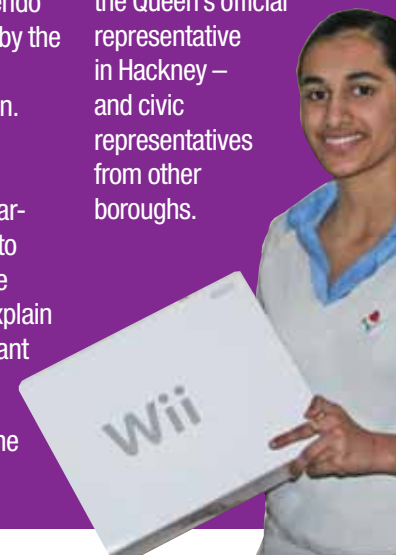


December 2007

- Politics student Simrian Kaur Gujra, 15, was presented with a Nintendo Wii computer console by the Speaker for winning a democracy competition. A birthday card she designed is now being delivered to all 18-year-olds in the borough to remind them they're eligible to vote and explain why this is an important right.

- A carol service at the chapel of St Joseph's

Hospice was attended by the Speaker, Col Morris – the Queen's official representative in Hackney – and civic representatives from other boroughs.





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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

hackneypeople



Ian with veteran newscaster Trevor McDonald during the building of the College campus in Shoreditch in 1997, and today (above and below)

It all started with The Clash

By
Ruth Garland



A ROCK Against Racism gig featuring iconic punk band The Clash gave Ian Ashman his first taste of Hackney.

Curriculum Vitae

Ian Ashman

- 1956** Born in Alnwick, Northumberland
- 1979** Graduated from Manchester with Degree in Politics and Economics
- 1980** First teaching jobs in Bolton and Moss Side, Manchester, working with unemployed young people
- 1983** Moved to London to take up job supporting the voluntary sector in Lambeth
- 1988** Moved to Stoke Newington
- 1989** Helped set up the education department in Lambeth which led to the creation of Lambeth College
- 1992** Became Director of Marketing and Property Services at Hackney Community College, leading the development of a new £40m Shoreditch campus
- 1998** Appointed Deputy Principal, Hackney Community College
- 2002** Principal of Lambeth College and member of Lambeth local strategic partnership
- 2005** Independent education consultant
- 2007** Principal, Hackney Community College and member of Team Hackney board



It was 1978, and he'd come with a group of fellow students from Manchester University. By the time they'd marched from Trafalgar Square to Victoria Park they only had time to catch two songs before they had to leave.

"You knew when you hit the East End," recalls Ian, who was appointed Principal of Hackney Community College in 2007. "It was very poor and run-down. Even ten years after that when I first moved to Hackney there were still lots of boarded up shops in Stoke Newington."

As the son of an RAF man, Ian lived in a different place every year until the age of 18, but as an adult he chose to put down roots in Hackney. He still lives in Stoke Newington, with his partner and two sons, aged 15 and 18 – both educated at Hackney schools – and has huge faith in the borough's capacity to grow and develop without losing its character. "As a resident, I've seen a significant improvement in services. The Council has just put half a dozen trees in our street. It feels like a present to the community," he said.

Stoke Newington Church Street is now bristling with shops, cafes and restaurants. Ian said: "Our street is typical of much of what's attractive about Hackney – a mixed community with private and social housing and families from all over the world."

“School leavers now want to study here, en-route to the university or job of their dreams”

"We have cricket games in the street with kids whose parents are from Hackney, Bangladesh, India, Turkey and Somalia."

An important part of Ian's role as Principal is to ensure that everyone has easy access to good quality education.

The College educates 10,000 students a year, more than half of whom are Hackney residents.

One of Ian's priorities as new Principal was to raise the level of exam success, and he is proud of last year's students who worked hard to achieve an impressive set of results. "School leavers now want to come and study here, en-route to the university or job of their dreams," he said.

He is also pleased with how the college breaks down barriers for adults: "Our biggest group of students – 2,000 in total – are studying English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) prior to vocational study and work."

"I see the College as a bridge between Hackney and the great opportunities of the London job-market," he added. "For every extra level of qualification you

achieve, you reduce your chance of unemployment by half."

Regular visits to Beijing to develop links between the UK and China have made Ian especially aware of the legacy potential of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games for Hackney. "Tourism and the media will be a permanent feature of Hackney in the future," he said.

"We have to invest in education and training now, to develop the skills that will be needed, not just for the Games but afterwards."

MORE INFO

For details about the college visit:
www.tcch.ac.uk; e-mail:
enquiries@tcch.ac.uk;
for course info call:
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THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I'm a big fan of the Council's Give or Take days. How can I find out when the next one is?

A: The Council holds three Give or Take days a year. They provide the perfect opportunity to give items you don't want, and take items you do. To join the mailing list and keep up to date with Give or Take events, simply contact us using the details below.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk; or write to: **Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.** For more information on recycling call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



KEY FACT

London Council leaders have approved a Bill that seeks to eliminate plastic bags. The Prime Minister has also backed the ban

Nothing damp about it

Real nappies on the line (above); relaxing in the sunshine (top); aboard the pirate ship (below right); and youngsters playing in the sand (below left)

By **Annie Gilbert**



PARENTS from all over Hackney flocked to London Fields for a fun-packed picnic in the park.

The event, part of national Real Nappy Week, was a roaring success, with the Hackney Youth Jazz Band entertaining the crowds, who feasted on tasty

Caribbean food. Children enjoyed a show of balloon modelling with clowns and unicycles. There was also a pirate ship to play on, and lots of other fun activities.

Plus there was information for parents about how easy real cloth nappies are to use, and details of the £54 voucher the Council offers residents to help get them started with real nappies.

Parents from the Hackney Real Nappy Network were also on hand to answer questions.

The event on 26 April was organised with the help of Groundwork East London. The eco-charity's Senior Project Co-ordinator, Sam Alexander, said: "There was a fantastic turnout, and the event has really helped to emphasise the environmental

and economic benefits of using real cloth nappies, an initiative that Groundwork East London is actively promoting through its Every Nappy Counts project."

Every baby gets through around 5,000 nappies as they grow up, and eight million nappies are thrown away everyday in the UK. As well as having environmental benefits, real nappies can save parents around £500 per baby.

MORE INFO

For nappy details see: www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention; www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk; www.groundwork-eastlondon.org.uk or; www.hackneynappynet



Pictures: Fran Monks

Get over your plastic bag hang-ups

By **Karyn Michael**

SHOPPERS in Stoke Newington will get a chance to hang their eco-guilt out to dry – and swap their plastic carriers for a fashionable cloth bag.

Local green group Bring Your Own Bag N16 Campaign has arranged for a washing line where people can hang up their unwanted plastic bags.

It will be put up outside William Patten School in Stoke Newington Church Street between 10am and

1pm on 17 May. Shoppers who hang a carrier will also get a campaign sticker. It is estimated that up to 200million plastic bags are thrown away every year in Britain.

Campaign founder, Andrew Lambert, said: "Since we launched the

campaign we have received enormous local support. We hope to have hundreds of bags on our washing line by the end of the day.

"This will be the first step in our campaign to rid Stoke Newington of these bags, which are a blight on the local environment."



To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

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Doing the can-can

By **Annie Gilbert**

Pupils at this Hoxton primary school are unlikely to forget to recycle their drinks cans in the future.

One of Hackney's 22 planned children's centres has recently opened in the grounds of Thomas Fairchild Primary School, N1. Finishing touches to the timber building include a wall built using cans recycled by residents in their green boxes.

Headteacher Shona Ferguson said: "Seeing a wall made of aluminium cans will make recycling more real for the children."

The wall looks particularly impressive when the sun catches it, and everyone involved is pleased with the innovative structure.

Architects are due to complete the project at the end of the month. It will be officially unveiled in June.

“Seeing a wall made of aluminium cans will make recycling more real for the children”



Work gets under way on the aluminium can wall at Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre, Hoxton



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If you, or someone you know is experiencing or is at risk from Domestic Violence, please call us on one of the following numbers:

Safer Homes: 020 8356 5740

Housing Advice & Options, Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way London E8 1BJ

Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team: 0800 056 0905

Hackney Police Community Safety Unit: 020 7275 3087

Further information can be found at: www.hackney.gov.uk



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FOCUS ON YOUNG PEOPLE

What is the best way to engage with young people?
How can youth crime and anti-social behaviour be prevented?

Come and have your say at the next meeting of
Hackney's Community Engagement Board, which takes place on

Wednesday, May 28th, from 6pm to 8pm
at
Morley Hall, 125-7 Mare Street, London E8 3RH

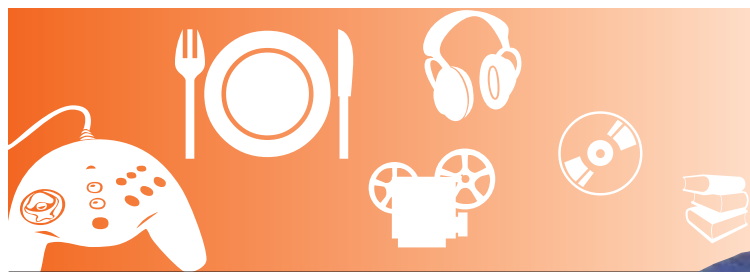
Members of the public are welcome.

The meetings are organised by the Hackney Community Engagement Board executive, with the support of the Metropolitan Police Authority, and the involvement of key voluntary and statutory organisations in Hackney.

The aim of the Board is to enable people in Hackney to understand, inform, influence, support or challenge policing and community safety policies that affect them.

For more information or to confirm that you will be attending, contact Jason Davis, partnership adviser for the Safer Cleaner Partnership, at Jason.davis@hackney.gov.uk.

Metropolitan Police Authority



It's a fix-up

By **Ziyad, 9, Sarra, 12, Dowa Ojarike, 18, & Odaka Olugu, 14**

Lots of young people ride bikes – but do you know how to look after one? Teens in Stoke Newington have been getting some tips from the police.

St. Paul's Church on Stoke Newington High Street is not the place you'd expect to find a group of four police officers and half a dozen young people with bikes.

Police from the station opposite run sessions with local young people, teaching them how to look after and safely ride their bikes.

The bikes used for the project are stolen ones which the police haven't been able to return to their owners. Usually they go to police auction, but some have been kept back to train young people about bike maintenance.

At the end of the project the participants get to keep the bike they have been repairing. The popular course is booked up for the next four months.

Jordan, 13 said, "I think it's quite interesting; and it's

helpful to the borough; and helps us to be more informed about our bikes." When asked about working with the police she said, "It's a bit nerve-racking, but it's quite interesting. You get to know what they get up to in their jobs and they get to know about us."

"It's been a good way to break barriers down and get to know them"

Iysha, 12, added the project was good because 'you learn how to fix your own problems'.

Sergeant Alex Henshaw, who runs the project, said: "It's just been a good way to break the barriers down with them and get to know them a bit better.

He added: "Cycling is a good way to keep fit, so if you keep your bike in good condition you'll use it more and get about more."

Trainee police officer, Georgios Piperidis, said he thought the project was fun and 'teaches that if you show responsibility you get rewarded for it'.



A demonstration from Sergeant Henshaw on changing tires (above); Semih proudly displays his reconditioned cycle (right) and Lysha gets to work (below right)

HEADLINERS
MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

This page has been compiled by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged 8 to 19 to produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information: www.headliners.org

My opinion

Should our teens fear crime in London?

A SURVEY of young people by Ipsos MORI showed violent crime is the top fear for 37 per cent of young Londoners.

Global warming is the next biggest worry for 33 per cent; unemployment for 30 per cent; drug use for 24 per cent; debt and racial tension for 22 per cent; and 12 per cent most fear obesity.

The fear of crime however, seems out of sync with the reality of Met Police figures for Hackney which show that, in the 12 months to March 2008, there were 1,081 fewer crimes overall in the borough than the previous year, while rape homicide, robbery, motor, domestic and homophobic crime were all down. Borough Commander Steve Dann (right) said: "Each year, Hackney residents are less likely to become a victim of crime. A recent



survey indicated that three-quarters of Hackney residents feel safe walking alone after dark, with this figure rising to 96 per cent for walking alone during the day." Here two Headliners journalists express their thoughts on the issue.

By **Nyasha McLean, 14**

CRIME seems to be getting petty and that's what is making me worry more; something so small could wind up in the loss of a life if you end up getting stabbed over it.

I have seen it affect many people around me and it is one of my top fears. Unemployment or being homeless is a rising fear for me also; I still see homeless people.

Global warming isn't a very big fear for me, although it should be because it's affecting the whole planet, including myself.

Even though I don't really see it being emphasised in the media it is still an important situation to think about because

we as people are contributing to global warming. Drug use, binge drinking and debt aren't big fears because they don't seem to have an affect on me. Racial tension is a slight worry for me, but I hope that the colour of my skin doesn't affect what I want to be when I am older, although it could be an issue for some people. Overall, even though the media makes it seem like a huge problem, I think binge drinking affects young people in Hackney the least out of the concerns in this survey.

By **Mary McCarthy, 18**

LOOKING at the events of the past year, with 26 teenagers dying violently in the capital, it is not surprising young Londoners are afraid of violent crime. But should this be such a genuine concern? Crime has been overplayed in the national media, with Hackney gaining an undeserved reputation for youth violence, despite the fact crime often involves adults and drugs or guns. More over, most of the incidents in

the past year did not occur in Hackney. Media coverage of violent crime in London has struck fear into many young people, partly because many of the perpetrators are also teenagers. Perhaps it is this which frightens youngsters – one of their friends or themselves could be a victim or culprit. There have been many suggestions as to why such crimes happen and many suggest some sort of 'gang warfare' is to blame. Others cast blame on poor parenting. In my opinion Londoners of all ages should be far more concerned with the causes of this violence and engage with young people, rather than crossing to the other side of the street in fear of attack and ignoring the problem.

WHAT'S YOUR VIEW?

Or what issue do you want to discuss? Let us know at: htnews@hackney.gov.uk For full figures see: www.met.police.uk/crimefigures



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When: Thursday 29 May 6.30pm-8.30pm

Where: Hackney Wick
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To confirm your place phone 020 7861 3937 or email
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You can also visit the IBC/MPC team at a series of public drop-in sessions.

Wednesday 28 May and Thursday 12 June 2pm-5pm
Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

Thursday 5 June 2pm-5pm
Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

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Artist's impression of the IBC/MPC

what'son

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

ZOMBIE SURFERS

Exhibition inspired by a surf session at Sennen Cove, Cornwall. ▶ [See Arts](#)

BARDENS BOUDOIR

Cosmic ladies night with live bands ▶ [See Cinema](#)

DARK INC.

Show that will inspire dreams and nightmares. Devised and performed by artists with learning disabilities. ▶ [See Theatre](#)

MOSSBOURNE ACADEMY TOUR

Tour of the Mossbourne Community Academy designed by Rogers, Skirk, Harbour and Partners. ▶ [See Noticeboard](#)

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

The borough's oldest building opens to the public. Discover the history and climb 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney.

▶ [See Noticeboard](#)

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PREVIEW

A beau on the brink

Beau Jest, a wonderfully entertaining and informative play that will appeal to all the family, is currently at the Hackney Empire

▶ [See inside for more details and a review](#)

also in what'son



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS

Secret Lives

20 to 25 May, Tuesday to Sunday, 12pm to 5pm. Places, people and things have secret lives. This show has a singing filing cabinet and the secrets of feet, balloons and tea towels. Rivington Gallery, 69 Rivington Street, EC2. Info: 020 7729 5090; wallspace.digitalblonde.co.uk





ARTS

ROSIE WHITEHOUSE @ VICTORIA PARK BOOKS

15 May, 8pm. The author about her new book, *Are We There Yet? Travels with my Frontline Family*. Victoria Parks Books, 174 Victoria Park Road, E9. **Info: 020 8986 1124; info@victoriaparkbooks.co.uk**

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS 2008

Until 15 May, 10am-6pm. The work of 82 photographers is on display at AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard Street, EC2. **Info: 020 7749 4381; www.the-aop.org**

A CENTURY OF OLYMPIC POSTERS

From 15 May-7 Sept, 10am-12pm. The first exhibition in the UK to bring together a large range of Olympic Games posters from the 1900 Paris Games to the present day. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. **Info: 020 8983 5200**

X – AN EXHIBITION BY 7 WOMEN ARTISTS

Until 17 May. Sculpture that will shock and photography on the edge. The Gallery, Edward's Lane, off Stoke Newington Church Street. Free. **Info: 07715**

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FOR WHOM DO YOU SPEAK?

Until 22 May. Viewers look at multifarious messages through spy holes in a large shed. At the opening, they will be able to write or draw interpretations of what they see and take them to a smaller shed, where they will reach a final translation of what was seen. Shed-and-a-Half Gallery, Studio 4, Back Building, 150 Curtain Road, EC2. **Info: www.shedandahalfgallery.com**



MAY HALF TERM & V&A MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

26, 27, 28 May, 12pm-2.30pm. Work with artist, Renzo Laporta, to create a unique toy using recycled materials. £3. Ages 6+. Adults are encouraged to make a toy too. **29 & 30 May, 12pm, 1.30 & 3.00pm.** Family

gardening workshop. Plant and decorate your own potted plant in terracotta pot. £7.50 per pot. Ages 5+ V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. **Info: 020 8983 5200**

MARE TENEBRARUM

Until 1 Jun, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. In the lead up to next year's bicentenary of his birth, this exhibition focuses on the life and work of Edgar Allan Poe. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8. **Info: 020 7254 4202**

I C*NT SPELL

Until 1 Jun. View by appointment only. Exhibition by Jon Adams and Rachel Clatworthy, around the theme of dyslexia. Anita Gallery Space, 29 Bentley Rd, N1. **Bookings: 07929 391 764**

ZOMBIE SURFERS

Until 2 June, Sat & Sun, 12-6pm. Exhibition inspired by a surf session at Sennen Cove, Cornwall. Free. 28 Cambridge Heath Road, E2. **Info: 020 7241 3600 www.cell.org.uk**

PULP

Until 8 June, 6.30-8.30pm. Exhibition by Dan Shaw-Town, 24 Tudor Grove, E9. **Info: 07743 344 700 www.rungallery.co.uk**

OO NATURE

Until 15 Jun, Wed-Sun, 12-6pm. A survey of nature in 21st

century art, this presents the collected thoughts of artists asked to contemplate nature in the Noughties. Contemporary Art Projects, 20 Rivington Street, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 1743; e-mail: info@caprojects.com**

FORGOTTEN MAN IN THE URBAN SOCIETIES OF CUBA & RUSSIA

Until 15 Jun, Mon-Sat, 12-8pm. Sun, 12-5pm. A photographic exhibition by Asya Geffer reflecting people's lives in urban Cuba and Russia. Chats Palace, 44-42 Brooksby Walk, E9. **Info: 020 8986 9283**



PHYSICS ON FILM

Screenings of retro classics. A Woman in Winter (12A); Back to the Future (PG) Rio Cinema. 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

RIO CINEMA

Until 25 May. Persepolis (12a); Joy Division (15); Caramel (PG); Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (TBC). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**



Persepolis

Cineworld Wood Green

Bhoothnath (PG); Doomsday (18); Forgetting Sarah Marshall (15); Iron Man (12A). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; info: www.cineworld.co.uk bookings/info: 0870 162 8960**

ODEON LEE VALLEY

Iron Man (12A); Forgetting Sarah Marshall (15); Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases/Filmline: 0871 22 44 007; info: www.odeon.co.uk**

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Happy Go Lucky (15); Iron Man (12A); Nim's Island (PG). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Casablanca (U); 21 (12A); Forgetting Sarah Marshall (15); Iron Man (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240**



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ART CLASS

Every Wed. Weekly art classes for 4-7yrs (4-5pm) and 8-12yrs (5.15-6.15pm). Includes mosaic, mobile, portrait and mask making. 5 week course; first week free, £8 thereafter with all materials included. 23 Broadway Market, E8. **Info: 07715 122 194; 194/kattemkus@yahoo.co.uk**

NEWINGTON DANCE SPACE

Every Wed, 2.15-3pm. Parent & baby creative dance, for tots (3mths to crawling) with a parent/carer, £5. **Every Thurs, 11am-12pm.** Parent & toddler creative dance, for 2-4yrs with a parent/carer. £5.50. 1D Sheldford Place (off Stoke



Newington Church St), N16. **Info: 07884 104 681; louiseklarnett@hotmail.com**

INTRODUCTION TO BALLROOM & ARGENTINE TANGO/LATIN DANCE

Every Wed, 3-5pm. Ballroom and Argentine Tango. **Every Fri, 3-5pm.** Latin dance. Over 50s especially welcome. Lordship South TA, Community Centre, 14 Lordship Grove N16. **Info: 07962 318 844**

STAGE LEFT DRAMA GROUP

Every Thurs, 8-10pm, (term time). For adults, the group performs two plays a year. £5. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. **Info Jo Creese: 07956 183 509**

NEW ARTS WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, 6.30-9pm, until 22 May. For gay and bi men, explore your creativity and experiment with new forms of expression. Positive East, 159 Mile End Rd, E1. **Info/bookings: 020 7791 2855; wot@positiveeast.org.uk; www.workshopsonthursdays.co.uk**

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with special learning needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk**

PLAYWRITE

Every Sat, 10am-1pm, from 24 May. Maya Productions 10-week course for new and established Hackney playwrights, in partnership with the Council's Library Services and The Learning Trust. £30 Hackney residents, (free concs available), only 12 places, early booking advisable. CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8. **Info/application: 020 7923 0675; www.mayaproductions.co.uk/education**



HEALTH & FITNESS

YOGA CLASS

Every Mon, 6.45-8.15pm. Shape up and chill out, develop strength, flexibility and inner calm with Hatha yoga. Nightingale GP Practice, 10 Kenninghall Rd, E5. **Info: 020 8986 7777; www.thehealingtent.co.uk/classes-yoga.php**

Competition

Win tickets to Familyman at the Theatre Royal Stratford East

CAESAR Ramsay works hard to provide for his partner Deanna and their 17-year-old son Nelson. But when Nelson drops a series of bombshells, Caesar's seemingly ordinary life takes an extraordinary turn and rapidly spins out of his control. This is the story of a man raised by successive generations of single women. He is struggling to be a father when he has no clue what a father really is. Can he support his son's choices even though he thinks he is making gargantuan mistakes? Can Caesar (EastEnder Gary Beadle) raise Nelson (Ricci McLeod) be healthy, confident and assertive – without killing him before he turns 18? Familyman is an original script set in London,



moving between the present and Caesar's past to learn what life experiences have made him the man he is today. Familyman is showing until 31 May 2008. Performances: Tues to Sat, 7.30pm; Mats 14 May and 31 May, 2pm. Tickets £12, £19; Concs/children £8, £12. Box Office: 020 8534 0310; www.stratfordeast.com

Hackney Today has 10 pairs of tickets to see Familyman on 27 May at 7.30pm to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Familyman competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 20 May. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

WIN!
Perils of fatherhood

**SHAPE IT UP**

Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Caribbean Soca Dance Fitness. Effective dance fitness techniques. Old Fire Station, Stoke Newington. £5 per session; second class free. **Info: Maria: 07932 362 627; socadancefitness@hotmail.co.uk; www.myspace.com/socadancefitness**

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Every Wed, 6-7pm. Adults £7. Children £5.50. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road, E5. **Info: 07957 630 463; www.sobellkarate.com**

YOGA CLASS

Every Wed, 12-1pm. Led by experienced, Yoga for Health Foundation qualified instructor. All levels and abilities welcome. £10 for 5 weeks. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16.

ULTIMATE FITNESS

Every Wed, 6-7pm: legs, tums & bums; **7-8pm:** aerobics. **Sat, 10-11am:** aerobics; **11am-12pm:** circuits. All levels welcome. £2.50 a class; £10 for five classes. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. **Info: Tony Cartwright 020 8985 2430 x125**

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OVER FIFTIES DANCING SOCIAL GROUP

Fri 2, 9, 16 & 23 May, Fri 6, 13, 20, & 27 June, 6-10.30pm. Reggae and Soca Music, £5, St. Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington High Road, N16. **Info: 07778 680 069**

THE SHARP END

Activities for the over 50s. **Tues, 12-1pm,** jive dance; **Thurs,**

1.30-2.30pm, Pilates; **Fri, 11am-12pm,** Salsa (Healthy Hearts Dance). **Info: Nazmun: 020 7923 8690; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk**

SCARAVELLI-STYLE YOGA CLASSES

Every Thurs & Fri, 9.30-11am. Spine-lengthening yoga using the breath to make deep movements. Small classes for individual attention. St John's Church Rd, E9. **Info: 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@yahoo.co.uk**

AFROBICS/SOCAROBICS

Every Fri, 7.30-8.30pm. Aerobics based dance, movement & cardiovascular exercise to the latest African-Caribbean rhythms. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4. **Every Sun, 2-3pm.** Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15. All fitness levels welcome. £6. **Info: Kwame: 07944 786 102; www.afrobics.co.uk**

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15 May, 8pm-2am. Cosmic ladies night, live acts with Mary Epworth & Jubilee band, Gemma Ray, Brigid Power-Ryce. 36-44 Stoke Newington Road, Stoke Newington/Dalston, N16. **Info: 020 7249 9557**

THE VORTEX

16 May, 8.45pm. Puma. Cutting-edge Norwegian improvised music. Rock, free-jazz and electronic music scene. £10. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. **Bookings: www.wegotickets.com/event/**

28649; Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk

CARGO

17 May, 8pm-3am. Friends and Family. Old school hero versus new school wonder kid. £12. 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. **Info: 020 7749 7840; www.cargo-london.com**

HERBAL NIGHTCLUB

16 May, 9pm til' late. Bobby & Steve present one of London's most legendary House Collectives. £5 before 11pm, £8 after, £5 (concs). 10-14 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7613 4462; or w2.herbaluk.com**

THEATRE ROYAL BAR

Every Mon from 8pm. Comedy evenings. Gerry Raffles Square, E15. **Info: 020 8279 1160**

THE COMEDY CAFÉ

Every Wed, from 7pm: new act night, free. **Thurs, from 7pm:** top comics, £8. **Fri, from 6pm:** top comics, £5. **Sat, from 6pm:** party night, dancing 'til 1am, £15. 66/68 Rivington St, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 5706; www.comedycafe.co.uk**

THE OLDE PECULIAR

Every Sun, 7pm. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. **Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar**

**HACKNEY RUGBY CLUB**

Every Tue, 7.30pm. Training at Springhill sports ground, E5. All abilities welcome. **Info: Morgan 07791 446 947.**

STA BIKES FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

Every Sat, 10am-1pm, till 24 May. Have fun with cycling and a bit of maintenance by qualified trainers. Sir Thomas Abney School, Stamford Hill, N16. All

**Hell hath no fury...****REVIEW**

Which character conceals a dark secret?

By **Lorraine Hammond**

Hackney Empire, 25 & 26 April

WHO said revenge isn't sweet? This complex whodunit murder mystery is definitely an unmissable treat. *Revenge Of A Black Woman*, by renowned production company Blue Mountain Theatre, tackles some difficult real life issues like gun crime, fatherless children and the burdens of single

motherhood, but still manages to have the audience in stitches. Set in London, against a backdrop of middle-class black society, four mind-blowing stories are played out, interlinking the lives of five friends and their unfaithful husbands. All this while a detective, played by Martin Berry, strives to get to the bottom of a deep secret concealed by one of the main characters – but which one?

The popular Jamaican actor Charles Tomlin plays a stereotypical male chauvinist, Snapper, who many women will sadly have come across more than once in their lives. He thinks he's God's gift to women, but Ginger, played by Terri Salmon, has different ideas, believing all women should be in total control of their men and get what they want, whenever they want it. This nail-biting play keeps you on the edge of your seats with numerous twists and turns. The sensational ensemble cast including Ricky Rowe, Lavern Archer, Nyanda Cammock and Vas Blackwood, ensured the audience roared with laughter from start to finish. And age-old questions were tackled in true comedic fashion like: why do men lie?, what about the other woman? and 'why do women cry?' If you were unlucky enough to miss this show – written by Floyd Knight and directed by Joseph Charles – at the Empire, it will be on at Catford Broadway until 18 May, before visiting Birmingham and Nottingham. Blue Mountain Productions put on two plays a year and they always sell out. I believe there is a demand for at least three or four of their productions a year, and I for one would be at the front of the queue for my ticket!

ages and levels welcome, loan bikes available for training. **Info: gail@stabikes.org.uk**

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Every Sat, 11am-1pm. Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13. Space, Falkirk St, N1. £1. **Info Des Ryner: 07956 375 078**

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Every Sat, 11am-1pm. Sessions run by UEFA B coaches and sports development officers. For 7 to 13yrs. £2. Millfields Park opposite Magnets Kitchen's. **Info: 07904 849 940; kingsmeadcsc@fsmail.net**

FOOTBALL FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS

Every Sun, 11-11.45am. Drop-in session with qualified coach in Clissold Park. **Info Emilio: 07967 322 376**

DINGHY SAILING

Every Sun, 10am-1pm, & Tues

6pm till dusk. North London Sailing Association sessions at West Reservoir Centre, Stoke Newington, Green Lanes, N4. **Info: 020 7254 2315**

**NO ONE SEES THE VIDEO**

21-31 May, 7.30pm. Elizabeth's husband has walked out. An innocuous interview about shopping lures her and her 15-year-old daughter, Jo, into a world of manipulation, deceit and predatory men. £12/£8 (concs) The Rosemary

Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road, N1. **Info: 020 7704 6665**

BEAU JEST

Until 1 Jun. Hilarious, heart-warming off-Broadway hit. This is the first UK production. £22.50, £19.50, £17.50 + concs. 291 Mare Street, E8. **Info: 020 8985 2424**

DARK INC.

1 Jun, 3pm & 7pm. Show that will inspire dreams and nightmares. Devised and performed by artists with learning disabilities. Chats Palace, E9. £8/£5 concs/£4 groups over 10. **Info: 020 7419 7007; www.chatspalace.com**

THE SMILIN' STATE

3-21 June. A new play by English playwright Noel White. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**





On the brink of discovery

PREVIEW

Beau Jest is laugh-out-loud funny

By Paul Knipe

Beau Jest @ The Hackney Empire Until Sunday 1 June

SARAH, a young kindergarten teacher is part of a Jewish family. Her parents, Abe and Miriam, believe she is dating a wholesome Jewish doctor, David. However, David is an actor, employed by Sarah to keep her parents happy. David – in reality Bob – enters a world of Jewish family tradition of which he knows little

about, and he often teeters on the brink of discovery. Sarah's brother Joel suspects, but the parents adore her new beau. Can they pull it off?

Beau Jest, directed by the Empire's own Susie McKenna is a romantic comedy set in 1980s Chicago. Writer James Sherman has produced a well-researched and witty script, full of one-liners and more poignant moments that has the audience, from a Jewish background or not, in stitches. The parents, played by Sue

Kelvin and Jack Chissick, steal the show. Their constant banter and parental caution is both laugh-out-loud funny, and also gets across a more serious message about the importance of families and customs.

Beau Jest is a wonderfully entertaining and informative play that will appeal to all the family.

Tickets £22.50 £19.50 £17.50. To book tickets call the Box Office on 020 8985 2424, or visit www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Clissold Park, Stoke Newington.

Info: 07860 787745;

www.bobby-roberts.co.uk



Fun at the circus

MOSSBOURNE COMMUNITY ACADEMY TOUR

22 May, 7pm. Tour of the Mossbourne Community Academy designed by Rogers, Skirk, Harbour and Partners. Free to Hackney Society members and £5 to non-members. Downs Park Road, E5. Info: 020 8806 4003; or lisa@hackneysociety.org

GRENADA ANNUAL CULTURAL EVENING

24 May, 3pm-12am. Featuring Calypso singer from Grenada and music by The Caribbean Sound. Organised by Friends of Grenada Hospitals Association. £10 adults, £3 children (under 15), £5 children (over 17). Hackney Wick Community Centre (The Old Baths), 80 Eastway, E9. Info Mrs Beryl: 020 8802 8404

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

25 May 2pm to 4.30pm. Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public. Discover the history and climb 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Disabled access to ground floor which includes a poster history of the building and Virtual Reality Exhibition. Info: www.hhbt.org.uk

SPITALFIELDS TEA DANCES

From 30 May, last Fri of each month. 1-3pm. Foxtrot, quickstep, cha chas and more with the Covent Garden Dance Orchestra. Free. Crispin Place (off Brushfield Street), E1. Info: 07957 216 444; www.spitalfields.co.uk



Tea dancing

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Every Weds, 1-4pm. Hackney Voluntary Action has a young volunteer drop-in for 13-19-year-olds. Have fun, get expenses paid and a certificate. 92 Daslton Lane. Info: 020 7241 4443, ext 27.

CAR SHARE CLUB

Local residents sharing a five-door Honda car are looking for new members. Contribute £44 per month plus petrol. The scheme is based in Nevill Road, Stoke Newington, N16. Book online/info: nickholder@blueyonder.co.uk

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what's on

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We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to The Smilin' State in issue 182.

The winners are: J Williams, E8; C Nwasou, E9; F Perez, E9; L Dobkin, E9; J Sterrett, N1; V Soliar, N4; C Miller, N16; S Addams, N16; M Wilkinson, N16; L Waddell, N4

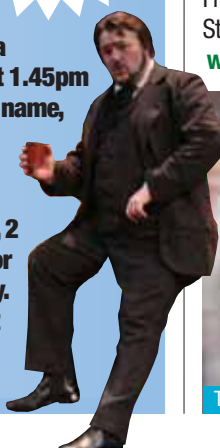
Competition

Win tickets to the La Scala Opera Series at Rio Cinema

DALSTON'S Rio Cinema is screening seven opera performances from Teatro alla Scala (La Scala), the legendary Opera house in Milan, as well as the Teatro del Maggio Musicale, Florence and the Teatro La Fenice. Since opening in 1778, La Scala has become the home to many of the most famous composers, conductors and virtuoso singers. Screenings include Verdi's La Forza Del Destino, Puccini's Il Trittico and Wagner's Tristan und Isolde. Tickets: £12/£10 Concessions & Rio Friends. Info: www.riocinema.org.uk; 020 7241 9410.

Hackney Today has a pair of ticket to Verdi's La Forza del Destino on 7 June at 1.45pm to give away. Send your name, address and phone number to: Rio Cinema competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 22 May. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

WIN!
The magic of opera



**FLEX
THOSE
WINGS**Getting ready to represent youth;
study the evidence; or take flight

Courtroom dramas to boardroom sagas

By **Raksha Malde-Kara**

A HACKNEY Academy governor has been hand-picked by the new Mayor of London to advise him on strategies to benefit the capital's young people.

Former prison officer, Ray Lewis, was appointed Deputy Mayor for Young People by Boris Johnson, because of his track record of working with young men who are

in danger of falling into crime.

In his new role, Ray will be working with voluntary groups across the capital, to try ensure that young people's life opportunities are improved.

The trustee and governor at the Petchey Academy in Shacklewell Lane, has also been instrumental in developing leadership skills among young African and Caribbean males as director of EastSide Young Leaders Academy in Newham.

Ray was born in Guyana in 1963 and went to school in Walthamstow.

He began his career as an administrative officer in the Civil Service, before becoming a Clerk in Holy Orders for the Church Commissioners in 1990.

During this time, he also gained a degree in Theology and Pastoral Studies from Middlesex University.

Describing his motivation, Ray said: "We see no shortage of young black males in the

courtrooms, so my vision is to seek to prepare as many as possible for the boardrooms."

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Deputy Mayor for Young People Ray Lewis

A spit off the old block

By **Sylvia Arthur**

AN 18-year-old from Hackney is on cloud nine after scooping a flying bursary from the Spitfire Society.

John Maflin of 444 (Shoreditch) Squadron was chosen from over 1,000 Air Cadets in London and the South East to receive the financial support.

John, a Cadet Flight

Sergeant, was presented with the Pat Butler Award and a cheque for £400 by former World War Two Spitfire pilot, Dennis Nichols, who fought in the Battle of Britain.

John said: "I'm very proud to be the recipient of this award and looking forward to putting this bursary towards furthering my flying career."

"I'm working towards my private pilots' licence and then hope to join the RAF to fly the Typhoon fast jet."

John, who recently completed his RAF Flying Scholarship of twelve hours, is also a staff cadet at 614 Wethersfield Volunteer Gliding School, working towards his Grade 1 glider pilot's wings.

The Spitfire Society Group was formed in 1984 by former flier

Captain David Green. The aim was to link people throughout the world whose lives had in some way been connected to this famous fighter plane. It also now encourages aviation enthusiasts of all ages.

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.444sqn.org



Flt Sgt Maflin receiving his award from veteran Dennis Nichols

The science of crime

By **Sylvia Arthur**

BUDDING CSIs got to follow in the footsteps of their TV heroes as part of a novel science workshop.

Students from BSix Sixth Form College learnt about the crime scene forensic techniques, which form the basis for hit detective shows on both sides of the Atlantic, from CSI to Waking The Dead.

The sixth formers dusted for fingerprints, watched a cast of a footprint being taken, lifted fibre samples and found out how to interpret blood spatters.

They then had the chance to try out these techniques at a re-constructed crime scene, recording their evidence and trying to work out the perpetrator's identity.

The half-day session, run by CSI Workshops, was part of Science For Us, a new programme delivered by Inspire –



Students dust a bottle for fingerprints

Hackney's education business partnership – and designed exclusively for BTEC Applied Science students.

The aim is to bring science to life by showcasing some of the many interesting career paths available in the field.

Other elements include a Ready For Work course to develop enterprise and employability skills,

including a visit to the Science Museum, a week-long work experience placement in a science-related environment, and an end of programme celebration at the Emirates Stadium this September.

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.inspire-ebp.org.uk

Fostering Information Evening

Fostering Information Evening Thursday 22nd May, 4-8pm

Adoption and Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High St, E9 6AG

Interested in working with
children and young people?Want to help make a positive
contribution to their lives?Do you have a spare
room in the home?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions you could become a foster carer and help make a difference to the lives of children and young people.

In Hackney, we need foster carers who can provide a caring home for siblings, young mothers with babies, children with disabilities and children with challenging behaviour.

Come and find out more about fostering at our open evening during foster care fortnight where foster

carers and members of the fostering team will be on hand to talk about fostering and the children who need caring homes.

To book your place at the open evening contact us on: 08000 730 418 or email fostering@hackney.gov.uk.

There will be a presentation at 4.30pm and 6.30pm prompt.

Refreshments and crèche facilities will be provided.



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Opportunity to tender

We would like to invite bids for the 2008/09 academic year to deliver:

- Family Learning Courses

How do I apply?

Call The Learning Trust on 020 8820 7230 or email paul.tucker@learningtrust.co.uk for an application pack

Closing date: 6 June 2008

If you're unsure whether the courses you offer are eligible, please contact the Family Learning team on 020 8820 7085 or email steven.bray@learningtrust.co.uk and we will be happy to discuss your ideas

www.learningtrust.co.uk

supplementary schools funding offer 2008/2009

Supplementary schools take place on Saturday mornings or on weekdays after school (not after school clubs) and are usually run in a community setting with a strong emphasis on academic achievement.

Hackney Learning Trust now invites expressions of interest from community organisations / voluntary groups / supplementary schools who are dedicated to helping young people to achieve and would like to receive a contribution to the running costs of their programmes.

To register your expression of interest please phone Samantha Warner on 020 8820 7319 or email: samantha.warner@learningtrust.co.uk.

This year supplementary schools that deliver the following curriculums are being sought:

1. Arts and crafts with embedded literacy and numeracy
2. Business and/or Financial Literacy for Young people with embedded literacy and numeracy
3. Sport with embedded literacy and numeracy
4. Citizenship / Environment / PSHE with embedded literacy and numeracy
5. Music / Dance / Drama / Media with embedded literacy and numeracy
6. Mother Tongue language / heritage focus with English or Maths or Science
7. English / Maths / Science KS1 to A-Level

Applications from the Turkish, Kurdish, African and Caribbean communities are particularly welcome in and around these areas:

- Homerton
- Hackney Wick
- Hackney Downs
- Shacklewell
- Clapton Park
- Lower Clapton
- Lea Bridge
- South Hackney
- Dalston Kingsland
- Haggerston

What happens next?

A visit will be carried out by The Learning Trust officers to your supplementary school in the last week of May or first week of June. Following a successful visit, you will be asked to submit an application form detailing your supplementary school programme/curriculum for 2008/2009.

Organisations applying should have CRB checked staff and a valid Child Protection Policy in place.


www.learningtrust.co.uk

**TOP
SCORES**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

health

Double award scoop for trust



(From left) Peter Smith and Janette Hynes with judge Malcolm Alexander

By
Siobhan Silbert

TWO innovative mental health projects developed in Hackney have scooped prestigious awards. The creator of the Mental Attitude Football League, which has taken off nationwide, was highly praised in the London Regional Health and Social Care Awards.

Janette Hynes, an occupational therapist with the City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health won the Leadership for Improvement award.

The judges recognised Janette's outstanding leadership and commitment and the difference the league has made to hundreds of

mental health service users across the UK.

A second East London NHS Foundation Trust-run project – The Butabika Link – received a special commendation for developing an educational exchange programme between mental health services in East London and Butabika Hospital in Uganda.

“The absolute power of partnership, not just between countries, but between continents”



(From left) Dr Pat d'Ardenne, Peter Mitala and Cerdic Hall with one of the judges, Sir George Greener

Dr George Greener, Chairman of NHS London, said the initiative

represented ‘the absolute power of partnership, not just between countries, but between continents’.

The regional awards, now in their seventh year, attracted 2,500 entries in 13 categories, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust was the only one to scoop two of the top accolades. The winners now go on to national awards in July.



Positive Mental Attitude League

In 2002 Janette, a qualified football coach, decided to offer her patients the social and health benefits of football. The Positive Mental Attitude League now has 14 teams at six mental health trusts across London and is affiliated to the FA.

Hackney FC has eight players who suffer from schizophrenia, three from bipolar disorder and two from psychosis. Several suffer from depression and two have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act. The players train for two hours a week, and also fill in pre- and post-season questionnaires so that Janette can keep track of how they have benefited. She feels that socialising is the key to helping her patients become a part of the community. Most of her players have been able to cut down their medication, as well as tobacco and illicit drugs, find work or college courses, lose weight and eat more healthily. They have also reported a better social and family life.

Joining talks for healthcare evolution

By **James Willsher**

HACKNEY has taken part in a groundbreaking review of proposals that could change the face of healthcare.

Plans for ‘polyclinics’ were among the issues discussed in detail by a committee of councillors from 35 local authorities across London and the South East.

It is the first time that a Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JOSC) has operated on such a large scale. Cllr Jonathan McShane, Chair of the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, represented the borough.

The committee was set up to respond to proposals for healthcare outlined by Health Minister Lord Darzi, which could include the transfer of

some hospital services into local communities.

The proposals could also lead to more patients having to travel to a select number of specialist hospitals for more complex treatments.

Cllr McShane said: “Lord Darzi’s vision has much to commend it, but there are many areas that still need much further work before they can become a reality.

“Professionals working in the NHS and people using our health services must be involved in the planning of necessary changes.”

MORE INFO

The JOSC report will soon be available online at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/scrutiny
For more details of the proposals visit:
www.healthcareforlondon.nhs.uk

Speak out about cancer

By **Siobhan Silbert**

HAVE you been affected by cancer? Do you want to use your experience to improve cancer care?

Macmillan Cancer Support has set up a UK-wide network to enable people to use their



experiences to improve and shape cancer services.

Hackney residents can get involved by signing up as a Macmillan Cancer Voice and taking part in activities and events, ranging from joining an advisory group, and commenting on new marketing materials, to going to schools or fundraising events to talk about living with cancer.

The charity is currently looking for 1,100 new Cancer Voices. The disease affects people from every community and to reflect this, Macmillan is encouraging people from black and ethnic minority backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender people to sign up to the programme.

To make it as easy as possible to get involved, a range of resources including training sessions are available. Margaret Johnson, Cancer Voices regional contact, said: “Cancer Voices come from all of walks of life and many have no experience of the settings we’re inviting them into. They need support to make the most of it. That’s why Cancer Voices training is so good. It helps inform patients and carers about the issues they’ll come across and give them confidence.”

MORE INFO

To get involved or find out more, visit:
www.macmillan.org.uk/cancervoices

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Shoppers and sunseekers have been enjoying London Fields for longer than you might think

hackneyhistory

The long good buy

By **Sian Mogridge**

EVERY Saturday crowds of people flock to Broadway Market to buy food and clothing from stall holders, visit shops and restaurants, or simply soak up the atmosphere.

When the shopping all gets too much, the grassy

delights of London Fields, or a stroll along Regents Canal, are just a stone's throw away from either end of the market.

Nearly 100 years ago, a newsagent and tobacconist known only as D J Kingston decided to celebrate the area with a series of postcards. Among the subjects depicted is bustling Broadway – as it

was then known – photographed from both the north and south sides, alive with shoppers.

In contrast, another image captures two gentlemen quietly enjoying a spot of sunshine at the edge of London Fields.

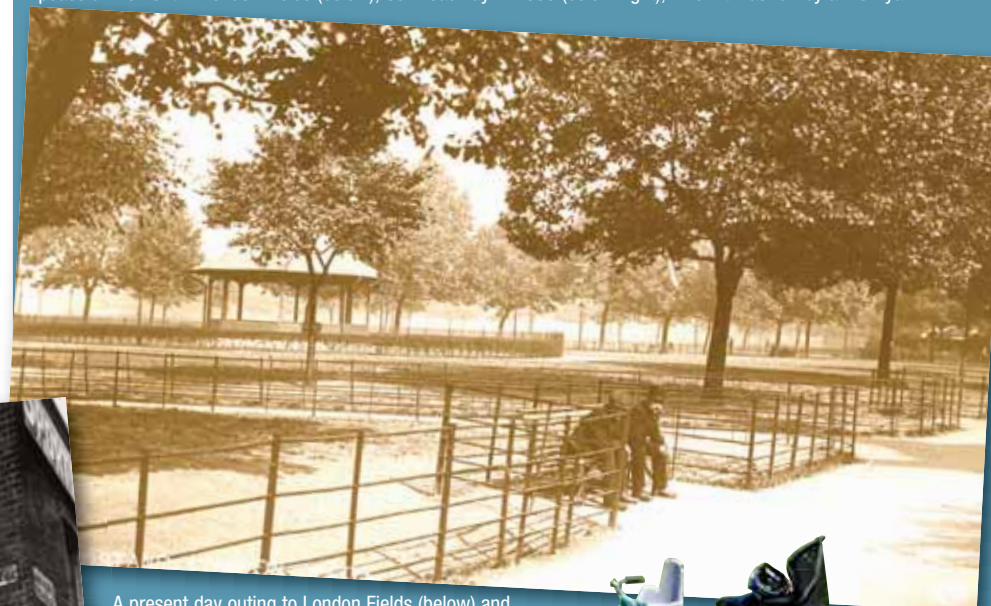
D J Kingston moved into the shop at 85 Broadway, on the corner with Lansdowne Road, in late 1911. Little is known about Kingston, apart from his or her scheme to make a bob or two from local scenes.

Since 1900, the shop – which appears in one of Kingston's postcards, opposite the Cat and Mutton pub – had been occupied by at least three different businesses, all of which were newsagents.

By 1917 Kingston was gone, and a Mrs Ellen Peneycad was running the newsagent at number 85. There is no further record of its former owner, save half a dozen postcards, which are now held at the Hackney Archives.



Looking south along Broadway Market (top), where number 85 can be seen on the far right; Looking north (above); a peaceful moment in London Fields (below); 85 Broadway in 1906 (below right), when it was run by a P J Ryan



A present day outing to London Fields (below) and Broadway Market looking south (far left)



MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. To learn more, call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives





PLANNING

PUBLIC INQUIRY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

COUNCIL REFS: 2004/0449/ENF & 2005/1698
PINS REFS: APP/U5360/C/07/2053263 & APP/U5360/X/07/2053261

Appeals have been made against the London Borough of Hackney by **Mr. Kamil Ahmet** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to refuse planning permission and to instigate enforcement proceedings against:-

Appeal A

The conversion of the property from a single dwelling to form three flats without planning permission.

Appeal B

Refusal to grant permission for a Certificate of Lawful Development for the existing use of the ground and first floors as a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) at **2 Kersley Road, N16 ONP**.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on **Tuesday 3rd June, 2008 at 10am**. Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

COUNCIL REF: 2005/0333/ENF

PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/07/2056424

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by **Mr. Elias Stern** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against the unauthorised building operation namely the erection of a ground floor single storey rear extension on the Premises at **31 East Bank, Stamford Hill, N16 5QS**.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on **Thursday 19th June, 2008 at 10am**. Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

PLANNING REF: 2004/1479/ENF

PINS REF: APP/U5360/C/07/2055965

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by **Mr. Ismail Taskiran** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against the unauthorised material change of use of the premises from use as a shop (Use Class A1) to a mixed use as residential accommodation (first and second floor) and as a restaurant/café and as an outlet for hot food takeaways (Use Classes A3 and A5) on the ground floor at

19 Hackney Road, E2 7NZ.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on **Thursday 12th June, 2008 at 10am**. Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

COUNCIL REF: 2004/1457/ENF

PINS REFS: APP/U5360/C/07/2054740 & APP/U5360/C/07/2056412

Appeals against the London Borough of Hackney have been made by **Merssrs. Firstquest Limited and Mr Bodner** against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings against the construction of a single storey extension at the rear of the property at Land at **3 Filey Avenue, N16 6QB**.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on **Tuesday 1st July, 2008 at 10am**. Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

COUNCIL APPLICATION NOS: 2006/3139, 2007/2004 AND 2008/0196

PINS REFERENCE NOS: APP/U5360/07/2051913, APP/U5360/08/2064494 AND APP/U5360/E/08/2070362

Appeals against the London Borough of Hackney have been made by **Crown and Manor Club & Countryside Properties Limited** for the non-determination of the planning applications within the statutory period at **Crown and Manor Club, 1 Wiltshire Row, N1 5TH** for the re-provision of Crown and Manor Club's facilities and residential development above.

The inquiry will be held at the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on **Tuesday 20th May, 2008 at 10am**. Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

DATED: 12TH MAY 2008

SUE FOSTER

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
REGENERATION AND PLANNING**



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PUBLISH A FORWARD PLAN – 2008/09

In accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulations 2000, notice is hereby given that: Hackney Council will publish a Forward Plan on **16th May 2008** that will cover a **four-month period from 1st June 2008**. The Forward Plan contains a list of all key decisions that will be taken on behalf of the local authority during that time.

The published Forward Plan may be inspected in the following ways free of charge:

- By visiting the Town Hall in Mare Street, Hackney between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday
- Via the Council's web site at:

<http://www.hackney.gov.uk/print/index.htm/xp-plans/l-forward-plan.htm>

The Forward Plan will be updated monthly and will be re-published as follows:

Date of publication

16 May 2008
 16 June 2008
 14 July 2008
 15 August 2008
 15 September 2008
 17 October 2008
 14 November 2008
 15 December 2008
 16 January 2009
 13 February 2009
 16 March 2009
 15 April 2009

Period covered – four months from:

1 June 2008
 1 July 2008
 1 August 2008
 1 September 2008
 1 October 2008
 1 November 2008
 1 December 2008
 1 January 2009
 1 February 2009
 1 March 2009
 1 April 2009
 1 May 2009

The Forward Plan will contain a range of information about the key decisions to be taken. This includes a list of the documents submitted to the decision makers for their consideration in relation to the decisions to be taken. Copies of, or extracts from, these documents may be obtained from the following address: **Services for Councillors, Hackney Council, Town Hall, Mare Street, Hackney, E8 1EA** Call **020-8356 3337** or email **natalie.cole@hackney.gov.uk**

However, it is not possible to supply copies of documents, or relevant extracts from them, where publication of the information is prohibited or restricted due to the confidentiality of the information contained within them.

It is possible that other documents, not yet referred to in the Forward Plan, may be submitted to the decision makers before the decision is taken. In order to check whether this has happened, and obtain copies of, or extracts from, these documents, the same person should be contacted.



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

Vacancy on Hackney Council Standards Committee

Do you want to make a difference? Hackney Council is looking for four people from outside the Council to sit on its Standards Committee. They will join three other independent members and six elected councillors.

The Standards Committee plays a key role in promoting high standards of conduct among all members of the Council, including co-opted and independent members. It offers advice and support to the Council on a range of ethical issues. From time to time it also considers complaints about individual members and decides what action to take if the complaints are upheld.

New members will come from all walks of life but will share all or some of these characteristics:

- A keen interest in Hackney and a wish to serve its community
- A belief that high standards in public life matter
- A belief that local democracy matters
- A high standard of personal integrity
- An ability to reach impartial and objective decisions
- Experience of resolving disputes or complaints, and/or upholding standards in a group or organisation



This is sensitive and important work. Past members have found it rewarding and interesting: an opportunity to influence standards locally and nationally. We can offer extensive support and development to help you in your role. The Council also pays a small allowance to cover the expenses of attending meetings, which are usually held once a quarter.

You will not be able to apply if you have been a member or officer of Hackney Council within the last five years or if you are a relative or close friend of a Member or Officer.

For an application pack and/or further discussion contact: **Kwabena Fosu-Mensah, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA**; call: **0208 356 3584**; or e-mail: **Kwabena.Fosu-Mensah@hackney.gov.uk**.

The closing date for applications is **10 June 2008** and interviews will be held on **26 and 27 June 2008**.



Funding for Jewish women cyclists

All stories by
Gabriel Harriss

HACKNEY'S Jewish women's cycling club has been given a boost with a grant for new equipment and training from the Community Cycling Fund for London.

Set up by the Jewish Maternity Programme (JUMP) the club helps Orthodox Jewish women gain access to leisure



Jewish women cyclists enjoy a quiet bike ride in a school playground to help brush up their skills

activities in an all-female environment.

The initiative is tailored according to the women's needs and aims to tackle issues that affect Orthodox Jewish women.

Sessions take place twice a week at a local primary School in a traffic-free environment.

Club and JUMP manager, Gitit Rottenburg, said:

"Jewish women face many difficulties when trying to access public leisure activities.

"The main one is that they are unable to access an all-female sports environment, as well as not being able to use sports equipment which has to meet the need to maintain

cultural requirements of modesty."

This is the second round of funding the project has received and the club is hoping to take on another ten participants over the next year.

The project will end with a 'fun ride' event for the participants and their families to celebrate their achievements.



Booze ban for transport

DRINKING Alcohol on London's buses and Tubes will be banned from the start of next month.

From the 1 June anyone who is caught drinking from bottles or cans while travelling will be warned and, if they resist could be ejected from the bus or Tube on which they are travelling.

By next year it will be a criminal offence and punishable by a fine.

As well as buses and Tubes, the ban applies to the Dockland Light Railway and tram services, although the London

Overground will be unaffected.

Don Shenker, Chief Executive of Alcohol Concern, said: "Alcohol Concern welcomes the decision to ban drinking on all Transport for London services.

"Public drinking and the behaviour sometimes associated with it can, and does, deeply affect people's ability to enjoy public spaces."

The Metropolitan Police and British Transport Police support the ban, which will be implemented after legal changes and consultation with staff.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Touch in to zip about

YOUNG people will need to touch in using Oyster photocards from the

start of next month if they want to continue receiving free travel on London's buses and trams.

Parents and carers are being reminded that the new rules apply to those aged between 11 and 15 who qualify for free travel. Currently only those aged 14 and over need to do so.

Anyone without an Oyster photocard will be refused free travel on buses and trams and will have to pay the adult fare from 1 June.

Children and teenagers who already have Oyster cards don't need to replace them until they expires.

Zip Oyster photocards are free and can be applied for at Post Offices. More information is available at www.tfl.gov.uk/zip



Flowering Overground

HOMERTON station isn't a place you would normally expect to see a wildflower meadow, but under new proposals this is close to becoming a reality.

Servite Houses, which is building 95 homes alongside the station, has offered £3,250 towards the costs of planting traditional British flowers.

Station users could be treated to well-known favourites such as snowdrops, bluebells, ox-eye daisies and poppies.

Sue Phillips of Friends of Homerton Station – who are behind the idea – said: "A wildflower meadow would not only create a cheerful and colourful welcome to the E9 area, but also provide a favourable habitat for butterflies, bees and other wildlife"



Plane noise opinions

HACKNEY residents could face an increase in aircraft noise under new proposals by the National Air Traffic Control Service.

The cut off point for people to find out if they are likely to be affected by proposed changes to flight paths over Hackney, and to register any concerns, is 22 May.

Residents can find out if they are likely to be affected by visiting www.consultation.nats.co.uk and typing in their postcode. The site shows where current flight paths are, at what altitude, and how they might change.

Concerns can be registered online or, alternatively, feedback forms are available from libraries.

Choose and Move

A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

- Are you a Hackney Homes or Housing Association tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?
- Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?
- Are you currently placed in the priority band and willing to move?
- Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your families needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

What's in it for you?

- payment of up to £6,000 to assist with the cost of moving and the rent
- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- A list of private landlords in all areas
- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

For further information please contact the Mobility team on:
Tel: 020 8356 5823 or 020 8356 2976





Want to write a letter to the Editor?
E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the
ovens at Hoxton Apprentice
www.hoxtonapprentice.com



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice. The restaurant has had some top chefs advising us on the menus, running the restaurant, and hosting fundraising dinners – from Pru Leith and Anton Edelmann to the fiery Marco Pierre White. Today's recipe comes to the Hoxton Apprentice from Tyler Torrance a British Canadian who has come to the UK from Vancouver. After a spell with Heston Blumenthal, Tyler plans to take the South East by storm with his innovative reworking of British cooking, using sustainable, local & regional British produce. Tyler has a passion for training and is happy to help and advise on the restaurant menu. In this issue we share with you a simple, delicious, and very British dish.

Seared Scallop & Bacon Salad

Serves 2 as a starter

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
20 mins



Ingredients

- 4 fresh scallops
- 4 slices streaky bacon
- 2 cocktail sticks
- 5 medium button mushrooms, diced
- 5 tablespoons dry white wine
- 2oz butter
- Salt & pepper
- Cider vinegar, reduced to a syrup
- 1 small bunch of baby spinach or watercress or salad leaves of your choice (dressed with lemon juice & olive oil)

Method

- Wrap scallops in the bacon & secure in pairs with a cocktail sticks
- Season with salt & pepper and seal scallops and bacon in a hot, oiled pan
- Add mushrooms to pan and cook with scallops, which should be medium rare. Remove scallops from pan and rest somewhere warm
- Deglaze pan with white wine and reduce by 90 per cent. Take pan off heat and swirl butter with mushrooms to form a sauce.
- Plate scallops and mushrooms. Top with salad and finish with drizzle of cider vinegar reduction around the plate

Top Apprentice tip: Serve with some crusty bread to mop up the juice

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house. Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice



Make your voice heard on Clissold Park and House restoration design proposals

Park point of view?

If you love a stroll with the dog, a jog or a picnic, be sure to make your voice heard on design proposals for the restoration of Clissold Park and House.

The project is part of an £8.9million scheme jointly funded by Hackney Council and the Heritage Lottery fund.

Following an initial public consultation in 2006, a second round of opinions are being sought to refine the design plans. The Council is looking for the views on how Clissold House is used; designs for play and sports facilities; the extension of the New River; and renovation of the animal enclosures.

You can meet the team and tell them your ideas at a consultation event in the park on May 17. If you can't make it, other events are

taking place throughout the year. For further details visit: <http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney>, or e-mail: rob.brown@hackney.gov.uk.

Conservation areas

THE Council, English Heritage, and local groups have identified the area around Northwold Road and Cazenove Road as a place of special architectural and historic interest.

You can have your say on the new Conservation Area and Conservation Area Appraisal.

The area is considered a fine example of a planned Victorian suburb. It is noted for the finely detailed design of its houses; attractive front gardens; and leafy open spaces.

To give your views e-mail: conservationareaconsultation@hackney.gov.uk, stating

Northwold and Cazenove Conservation Area Appraisal as the subject. For further details visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/northwold_caa.htm or to speak a conservation officer call: 020 8356 8089.

Youth view

If you are a young person or are interested in issues that involve young people in the borough, come along to the Hackney Community Engagement Board on 28 May at Morley Hall (City Edge), 125/7 Mare Street, E8, from 6pm to 8pm. The police, partners and others concerned with community safety will be on hand to talk about what their role involves and to answer questions from the public.

For further details e-mail: jason.davis@hackney.gov.uk

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



Job vacancies

Community Services

Group Manager – First Response Duty Team

£40,722-£43,275

Ref: HC_613

Closing date: 21 May 08

We're looking for a skilled manager to ensure the optimum performance of a multidisciplinary team of nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers and administrators. We will look to you to provide leadership and ensure a shared vision while managing a Section 75 budget. You should have lots of management experience in a multidisciplinary setting together with strong communication skills, and an understanding of developments in the NHS and social care sector.

Business Support Officer

£30,018-£32,094

Ref: HC_616

Closing date: 23 May 08

You will play a vital role providing back-office support. This will involve agenda planning, setting up meetings, and forward planning for various committees. You will be an excellent communicator with solid administrative experience, and you will need a secretarial or business studies qualification. For an informal chat, contact Kay Rout on: 020 8356 7347.

Customer and Corporate Services

Heads of Finance (2 posts)

£60,186-£63,951

Ref: HC_531

Closing date: 26 May 08

A strong, inspirational leader, you will take charge of operational and strategic financial management within Community Services, and Customer and Corporate Services. You will provide vision and direction for the finance teams to ensure strong financial management. A CCAB qualified accountant, you'll also provide expert advice on financial issues.

Financial Advisers (Projects)

£48,585-£51,345

Ref: HC_537

Closing date: 26 May 08

You'll make full use of your business planning and strategic skills, as you lead on strategies for service improvement, service development, and the



achievement of Council, departmental and customer objectives. You'll develop a performance orientated culture and promote benefits of change. You will bring a clear understanding of the budget making process and have a CCAB qualification.



Finance and Resources

Corporate Records Manager

£31,350-£33,777

Ref: HC_544

Closing date: 23 May 08

Focused on our move towards the paperless office, you will ensure the Council's record keeping processes are in order by conducting information audits, implementing retention policies, and leading scanning projects. Whether you are a recent graduate in information management or you have post-qualification experience of records management in a public sector setting, you will need strong IT and organisation skills. Knowledge of BS15489.

Job Profile Julie Rooke

The consultant Social Worker talks to Hackney Today about the new children's social work model and the Social Worker post



What's different about social work with children in Hackney?

There is a completely new model for social work in Hackney. Rather than the traditional social work team led by team managers, we are devolved into smaller units of a social worker, a children's practitioner, a family therapist and a unit co-ordinator, led by a consultant social worker. It's pretty different because for the first time we have joint responsibility for cases and work together with children and families.

There is a real sense of shared responsibility, so it's a lot less lonely, and we also have the advantage of different perspectives right at our fingertips. Every week the unit meets to talk about every child we work with. This gives us the opportunity to bring a therapeutic approach, and a chance to consider how things are going for children and families.

Why is this a great position and who would be the ideal candidate?

I think social workers in the

past have felt a bit de-skilled and that they have limited influence over decisions. The great thing about this new structure is that it devolves some of that responsibility back to social workers. Social work is a complex task and the social worker will play an important role in the unit, we need people with a range of intellectual abilities and emotional resilience. In short, we are looking for highly professional, qualified social workers.



Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Neighbourhood Warden Manager

£33,777-£36,474

Ref: HC_590

Closing date: 30 May 08

We are dedicated to creating safer, cleaner neighbourhoods

and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. Our team of wardens works closely with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, Environmental Services Officers and the Council's Community Safety team. You will have vision and commitment to develop and manage a team of two supervisors and eight street wardens working in the North East Neighbourhood. You will need to show a strong track record of effective leadership, with the ability to motivate staff. Experience of delivering customer focused services which promote diversity and demonstrate analytical, strategic and financial skills are essential. For an informal chat, contact Peter Snow on: 020 8356 6572 or Amanda Green on: 020 8356 6476.

MORE INFO

To apply for these jobs visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers, call: 0845 313 3140, or email [appropriate reference] @tribal.recruitment.com including your full address & contact phone number

Children & Young People's Services

Social Worker

£29,241-£36,474

Ref: CYP/CD/SW/X

Closing date: 30 May 08

We have a new and exciting social work model in Hackney, and provide quality therapeutic and practical support for families. We have several units up and running and are now recruiting skilled social workers, who are committed to an evidence based approach and are excited about the impact we can have with the children and families we work with. The job brings excellent development opportunities. We are establishing a fast-track process to enable Social Workers to become Consultants within 12-18 months. For an informal chat, contact Mary Jackson on: 020 8356 3798.

MORE INFO

To apply for jobs in Children and Young People's Services visit: www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk

DATA INPUTER

£15,503 (30 hours per week)

Social Action for Health (SAfH) works to increase local peoples' active participation in improving their own health and well-being.

Job Summary

SAfH is about to launch its new website and has also created a number of Access Databases to specifically meet the monitoring needs of the organisation. It will be the responsibility of this new post holder to maintain these databases and to update the website.

The successful candidate will have:

Knowledge and experience of IT software, data entry, maintaining websites, working in a team and the ability to communicate with a range of people.

Closing date is: 5pm on Friday 23rd May 2008.

Interviews will be held in early June 2008.

Completed applications are accepted by e-mail, or by post to Social Action for Health, The Brady Centre, 192 Hanbury Street, London E1 5HU

For an application pack, please contact Pauline Facey on: 020 7426 5370; or e-mail: paulinef@safh.org.uk

SAfH is committed to equality of opportunity



The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school Easter and summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry
Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12pm, Amwell Court Community
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an
appointment with Cllr Bell,
call Members' Support on:
020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks
Jewish Primary School, 75
Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Sat each month,
10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68
Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month,
10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill
Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound
constituents. To book an
appointment call: **020 8806 1147.**



3. CHATHAM



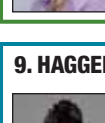
Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Hackney Town Hall,
Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Jack Dunning Community Hall,
Homerton Row, E9.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,
Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton
Gardens Community Hall, Milton
Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma
Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.
(Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Boris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd,
N16.



5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan
& **Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,
E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Community Hall, Millard
Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston
Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay
Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,
35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout
surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at:
debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan
Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,
Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,
Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Mountford Community
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

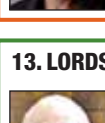


Cllr Laing is also available at the
Town Hall. To book an appointment
call: **020 8356 3373.**

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Gooch House,
Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Nightingale Estate Office,
7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond
is also available at the Town Hall,
call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Landfield Community
Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman
Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving
surgery. Also available at the Town
Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373.**



9. HAGGERSTON



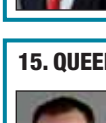
Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry
Butekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,
Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm,
Fellows Court Community Hall,
Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community
Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, VLC Centre,
Whiston Rd, E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,
Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-
6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden
Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,
Provost Community Hall, Murray
Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted
on: **07967 116 537.**



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Hackney Marsh
Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin,
Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound
constituents, to book an
appointment call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-
8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the
housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,
E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,
Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Wayside Community Centre, 24
Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Community Hall, Mount Estate,
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,
Simon Tesler & Mathew
Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,
Stoke Newington Library, Church
Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:
07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House,
Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-
12.30am, Ben Simons Community
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd,
N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on:
020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche
Steinberger (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16. Cllr Odze is available Mon-Thurs
only. He can be contacted on:
07790 902 513 or at:
harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30
Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30
Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors
direct. Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: **020 8356 3373.**

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja
Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month,
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb
Estate Community Hall, Clapton
Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie
Carswell & Muttalip Unluur
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each
month, 10-11am, Yorkshire
Grove Estate Community Hall,
Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank
Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,
Frampton Park Estate, E9
(disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,
New Kingshold Community
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled
access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 11am-
12pm, Salvation Army Building,
70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



19. WICK



Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne
Estate, Cassland Road, E9.





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LICENSING

PUBLIC NOTICE – YESODEY HATORAH SECONDARY GIRLS SCHOOL. ADMISSION 2009/2010

In accordance with regulation 9 of The Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements)(England) Regulations 1999 (as amended) notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Yesodey Hatorah Secondary Girls School being the admission authority for Yesodey Hatorah Secondary Girls School has determined an admission number for the admission of pupils in 2009 which is lower than the Indicated Admission Number set by the net capacity formula.

SCHOOL: Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls

Indicated Capacity Number: 64

Proposed Admission Number: 60

Reason for determining a lower admission number: 60 is a more appropriate number as classes can be organised in multiples of 30

Under the Education (Objection to Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 1999, a parents may object to the determination of the proposed admission number by writing to the Schools Adjudicator at the address below within 6 weeks of the publication date.

Written objections to: The Secretary, Office of The School Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington, DL3 9BG

Further information about the admission number or about parents rights of objection may be obtained from Mrs Perlberger – Admissions Officer at the Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School, Egerton Road, London N16 6UA. Call: 020 8826 5500

MR H J LOBENSTEIN MBE, CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

DATED: 12.05.08

MESSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

Notice is given that **Dr Ye Shi** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for an Acupuncture and Massage Licence for the premises **114 -116 Kingsland High Street London E8 2NS** Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 12.05.08

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT QUESTCHOICE LTD HAS APPLIED TO L.B. OF HACKNEY FOR A PREMISES LICENCE AT: THE DITCH BAR 145 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6JE

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

MONDAY – THURSDAY	09 00 – 03 00 THE FOLLOWING DAY
FRIDAY – SATURDAY	09 00 – 03 30 THE FOLLOWING DAY
SUNDAYS	09 00 – 24 00

SUNDAYS BEFORE A BANK

HOLIDAY	09 00 – 03 30
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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

MONDAY – THURSDAY	23 00 – 03 00 THE FOLLOWING DAY
FRIDAY – SATURDAY	23 00 – 03 30 THE FOLLOWING DAY
SUNDAYS	23 00 – 24 00

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BANK HOLIDAY	23 00 – 03 30
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The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 29th MAY 2008-05-08 Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine of up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



TRAFFIC

TTRO / P161A. ALMACK ROAD E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned JUNCTION WORKS within ALMACK ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Almack Road	At a point approximately 20 metres north west from its junction with Powerscroft Road
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2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading	
Almack Road, South west side	From its junction with Powerscroft Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 46 metres

Powerscroft Road North west side	From its junction with Almack Road in a general south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 6 metres and thereafter north west for a distance of approximately 3 metres
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Almack Road North east side	From its junction with Powerscroft Road in a north westerly direction for a distance approximately 19 metres
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Powerscroft Road North west side	From its junction with Almack Road in a general north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 12 metres and thereafter north west for a distance of approximately 3 metres
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
2nd June 2008	0800 hrs
31st December 2009	1600 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 12TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P162A. ALMACK ROAD E5. TEMPORARY WAITING RESTRICTIONS, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT CLAPTON GIRLS TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE adjacent to ALMACK ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Full Revocation of TTRO/U357-1

2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of waiting Monday – Friday 8am to 4pm

Mayola Road North west side	From its intersection with the school access to a point approximately 16 metres north east of that point
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Mayola Road South east side	From its intersection with the north eastern kerb line of Almack Road to a point approximately 10 metres north east of that point
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Almack Road North east side	From its intersection with the south eastern kerb line of Mayola Road to a point approximately 13 metres south east of that point
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Almack Road South west side	From its intersection with north western side of Mayola Road to a point approximately 20 metres south east of that point
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
26th May 2008	0800 hrs
26th November 2009	1600 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 12TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P159A. BATEMAN'S ROW EC2A, TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within BATEMANS ROW EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads

Bateman's Row	From a point in line with the eastern kerb line of French Place to a point in line with the western kerb line of Anning Street
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2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths

Bateman's Row north side	From a point in line with the eastern kerb line of French Place to a point in line and opposite the western kerb line of Anning Street
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3. Temporary suspend the One way traffic regime

Bateman's Row east to west	From a point in line with the western kerb line of Anning Street to a point in line with the western kerb line of Shoreditch High Street (A10)
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Bateman's Row east to west	From a point in line with the eastern kerb line of French Place to a point in line with the eastern kerb line of New Inn Street
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4. Temporary suspend the Right Turn

Anning Street	At its junction with Bateman's Row
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New Inn Street	At its junction with Bateman's Row
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5. The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the southern side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

Date	Time
31st May 2008	0800 hrs
1st June 2008	1800 hrs
7th June 2008	0800 hrs
8th June 2008	1800 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpdesk on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 12TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P156. CLIFTON STREET EC2A, TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CLIFTON STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads

Clifton Street	From a point in line with the intersection with the north eastern kerb line of Christopher Street along its entire length to a point in line with the intersection of the north western kerb line of Dysart Street
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2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths

Clifton Street North west side	From a point in line with the intersection with the north eastern kerb line of Christopher Street along its entire length to a point in line with the intersection of the north western kerb line of Dysart Street
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3. The diversion route for the footpath shall be along the opposite side

4. The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency, and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Officer in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
31st May 2008	0730 hrs
1st June 2008	1930 hrs
7th June 2008	0730 hrs
8th June 2008	1930 hrs
14th June 2008	0730 hrs
15th June 2008	1930 hrs
12th July 2008	0730 hrs
13th July 2008	1930 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P160A. COLBERG PLACE N16, TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within COLBERG PLACE N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Colberg Place North side	From a point in line with the eastern boundary of No 2 Colberg Place in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 33 metres
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
26th May 2008	0800 hrs
31st July 2009	1600 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 12TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P157A. MABLEY STREET E9, TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY WORKS within MABLEY STREET E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Mabley Street	From its junction with Terrace Road to its junction with Meynell Crescent

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME
2nd June 2008	0800 hrs
9th June 2008	0600 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 12TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P155. RAMSGATE STREET E2, TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within TYSSSEN STREET E2 they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads

Tyssen Street	From its junction with Ramsgate Street in a general south westerly direction to a point approximately 49 metres from that junction
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2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths

Tyssen Street south east side	From its junction with Ramsgate Street in a general south westerly direction to a point approximately 49 metres from that junction
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Ramsgate Street north west	Between points approximately 53 metres and 113 metres north east of a point in line with the northern kerb line of Dalston Lane (A104)
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3. The diversion route for the footpath shall be along the opposite side
4. The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency, and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Officer in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME |
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| 28th April 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 2nd November 2009 | 1600 hrs |
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 12TH MAY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 359 AND TRO 360

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove all residents bays from Christina Street and introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” on its north side, throughout its entire length.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 362

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into a certain section of Balance Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2008.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 361

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

a) introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into sections of Alfearn Road, Atherden Road, Big Hill Clapton Common,

- Clermont Road, Deltmold Road, Osbaldeston Road, Prout Road, Muston Road, Sach Road, Sharon Gardens and Skipworth Road
- b) introduce waiting restrictions operating 8am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1.30pm on Saturdays into a section of Clapton Common.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2008.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 356

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2. The general effect of the Order would be to reconcile on site waiting restrictions operating “at any time” in the entire length of Staff Street.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2008.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

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PLANNING

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- 201-203 CITY ROAD EC1V 1JN** Change of use from offices (class B1) to restaurant (class A3). 2008/0990 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- ## EC2
- 44 SCRUTTON STREET, EC2A 4HH** Installation of an air conditioning unit to the rear of the building. 2008/0586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- ## E2
- 57-63 & 67-71 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8AG** Demolition of existing buildings & the erection of part 3, 4 and 5 storey buildings to create 85 residential units (27 x studio, 13 x 1 bed, 17 x 2 bed, 20 x 3 bed, 7 x 4 bed and 1 x 5 bed) and 513sq meters of Class A1 retail floor space together with associated landscaping & storage. 2008/0943 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 57-63 & 67-71 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8AG** Conservation area consent for demolition of buildings. 2008/0946 Conservation Area Consent

- ## E5
- BUCCLEUCH HOUSE CLAPTON COMMON E5 9AN** Demolition of existing building and erection of a six storey building (plus basement) to provide 152 residential units (46 units to comprise extra care accommodation) with ancillary car parking and landscaping. 2008/0750 Major Development
- LAND BOUNDED BY SOUTH MILLFIELDS RECREATION GROUND AND DENTON WAY E5** Construction of single-storey 14.39m-high building (also known as NGT (National Grid Transco) 3 head-house) in connection with Olympics-related power line under grounding project, to a different design to approved scheme ref: 2005/2524. (Retrospective application) 2008/0858 Major Development
- 46 ELEANOR ROAD, E8 1DN** Erection of a two-storey side extension above the existing ground floor garage. 2008/0624 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 26 AMHURST ROAD E8 1JN** Erection of first floor rear extension, new mansard roof extension to form 3 x 1 bed flats on upper stories above existing restaurant. 2008/1038 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 249 WICK ROAD E8 5DG** Change of use from retail (class A1) to restaurant (class A3). 2008/0962 Major Development

- ## E8
- 218 HAGGERSTON ROAD E8 4HT** Retrospective application for change of use from retail (Class A1) to restaurant (Class A3) 07:00-00:00 Monday to Saturday closed Sunday. 2008/0976 Major Development
- 199-205 RICHMOND ROAD E8 3NJ** Demolition of existing building behind retained façade to Richmond Road in association with application reference 2008/0846 for the demolition of existing building behind a retained façade to Richmond Road and erection of 74 residential units (31 x 1b, 18 x 2b, 16 x 3b and 9 x 4bed) and 3033 sqm (GEA) commercial floor space including office (class B1) accommodation and 2 retail units (class A1/A3) with the provision of landscaping, car parking. 2008/0853 Conservation Area Consent

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- MOTODEN SUZUKI 505A KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AU** Installation of internally illuminated fascia signs and projecting box sign. 2008/0220 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
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- 1-29 Lyme Grove House Lyme Grove Loddiges Road E9 6PW** Demolition of existing buildings and the construction of a new part 4 , part 8 storey building to provide 41 residential units in total (7 x 1 bed, 21 x 2 bed, 9 x 3 bed , 4 x 4 bed) comprising 51% affordable housing, 4 disabled car parking spaces and landscaping. 2008/0849 Affects the Setting of Conservation Area

- ## N1
- 46-68 DE BEAUVOIR CRESCENT N1 5SB** Redevelopment of site comprising demolition of existing building and erection of a six-storey building and a seven-storey building, to provide 1964 sqm business/light industrial space (use class B1) and café (use class A3) at lower-ground and ground-floor levels, with 71 residential units above (27 one-bedroom flats, 20 two-bedroom flats, 16 three-bedroom flats and 8 four-bedroom flats), with associated car-parking and landscaping. 2008/0632 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 46-68 DE BEAUVOIR CRESCENT N1 5SB** Conservation area consent for the demolition of the existing building. 2008/0633 Conservation Area Consent

- 8 SOUTHGATE GROVE N1 5BT** Demolition of ground floor rear extension in connection with the erection of a ground floor full width rear extension, and a rear bathroom extension at first floor level. 2008/0815 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 178 HOXTON STREET, N1 5LH** Replacement of two dormer windows at second floor level. 2008/0971 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- WESTLAND PLACE/NILE STREET/BRITANNIA WALK N1 7LU** Variation of condition 15 (car parking accommodation for residential units only) of planning permission ref: “2006/2108” 2007/2874. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- TAGWRIGHT HOUSE 35-51 WESTLAND PLACE LONDON N1 7LP** Retrospective permission for the change of use of plant room to form 2 x 2 bed flat and new window in lieu of louvered panels. 2008/0819 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- ## N16
- STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL CLISSOLD ROAD N16 9EY** Erection of a two-storey 173 sqm building within school grounds, comprising a ground-floor workshop and first-floor classroom. 2008/0953 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 15A SPRINGDALE ROAD, N16 9NS** Part demolition of existing one and two storey buildings and erection of new part single storey, part two storey building, together with refurbishment and alterations to remaining existing buildings, landscaping works, provision of 20 cycle spaces and provision of refuse stores in association with use of site as a church (use class D1). 2008/0439 Major Development

- 35 CLISSOLD ROAD STOKE NEWINGTON N16 9EX** Erection of a single-storey flat roofed ground floor rear extension.2008/0775 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning.

Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.



MEETINGS

TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS FOR HACKNEY TODAY IN MAY

SHELLGROVE	12
LISTER COURT	13
MORLAND AND BLANCHARD	13
ASPLAND AND MARCON	19
GASCOYNE	28

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON 020 8356 1934

COUNCIL MEETINGS

14 May - AGM, 7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK



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Local residents are invited to share their views on the development and design of Hackney over the next 15 years.

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You have until 2 June to have your say on our plans for:

- High quality design
- Making Hackney more accessible through better transport
- Addressing population growth and housing needs
- Increasing job opportunities
- Improving the quality of shopping areas
- Protecting and improving open spaces
- Strengthening communities
- Creating vibrant town centres



How you can find out more?

Public drop in sessions and exhibitions, will be held over the next few weeks throughout the borough. Come and talk to staff who will provide more information on what's being proposed.

Details on how to have your say and about the drop in sessions are available on www.hackney.gov.uk/ldf. You can also visit to our planning reception at 263 Mare Street, Hackney Central.

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